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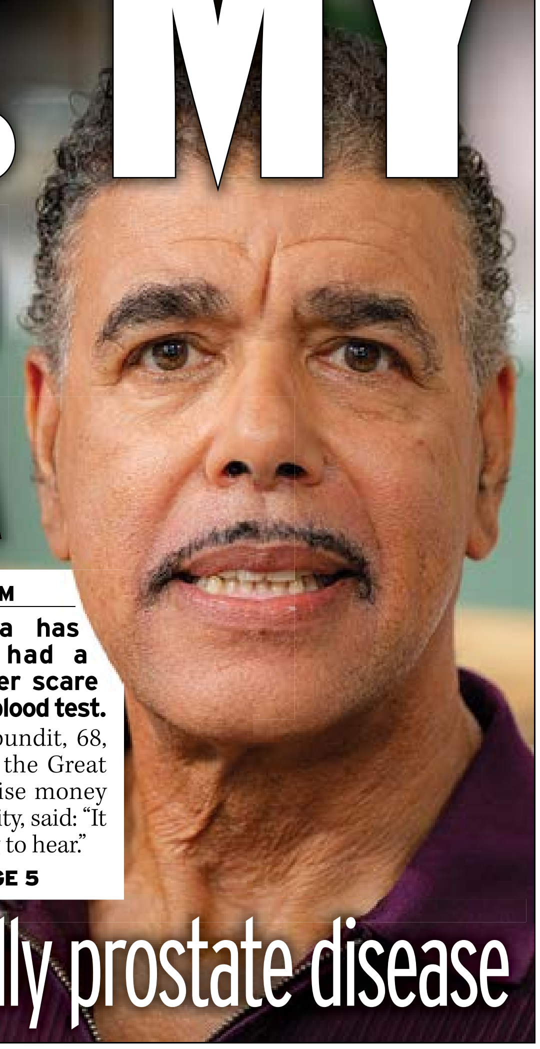
KAMMY: MY CANCER SCARE



BY **LUCY NEEDHAM**

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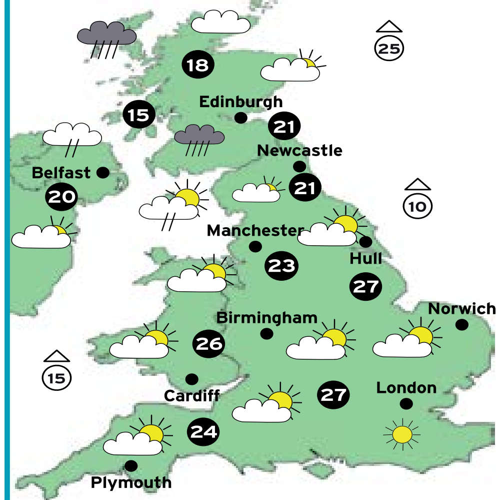
Footie pundit's fears over tests for deadly prostate disease

THE WEATHER

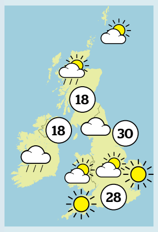


TODAY

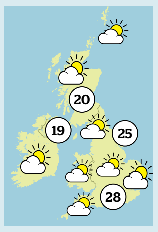
Sunny evening to brighten England's cloudy skies

England will see mostly cloudy skies in the morning, with some sunny spells developing in the afternoon. A mix of sunshine and clouds continues into the evening, with clear skies expected overnight.

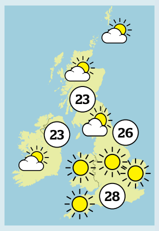
THE WEEK AHEAD



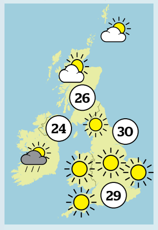
SUNDAY Rain and cloud cover in the north and west, fair and sunny in southern and eastern regions. Light winds expected throughout.



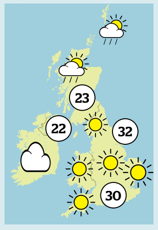
MONDAY Northern regions experience cloud cover with sunny spells and possible light showers, while southern regions remain fair and sunny.



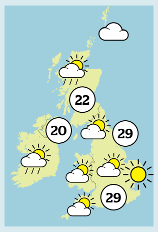
TUESDAY Clear skies and sunshine in the south, while northern areas experience sunny spells. Bright sunshine in Wales and Northern Ireland.



WEDNESDAY Mostly dry with clear skies, sunshine and high temperatures across the UK. Scattered showers affect Scotland, with rain in Ireland.



THURSDAY Northern regions experience cloudy skies with rain showers, while southern and eastern areas have fair and sunny conditions.



FRIDAY Northern regions experience cloudy weather with some rain, southern areas have sunny spells, and central regions remain dry.

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FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Thud, **4** Ares, **7** Roundel, **9** Ail, **11** Affix, **12** Hip, **14** Arrival, **16** Lute, **17** Kilt. **Down: 2** Hoot, **3** Don, **5** Relax, **6** Sayle, **8** Do for, **10** Shoal, **11** Apart, **13** Mail, **15** Ink.

THE LOTTERY

LAST NIGHT'S EUROMILLIONS: 26, 29, 35, 38, 47 **Lucky Stars:** 1 & 2. £94million jackpot winner.

THUNDERBALL: 4, 18, 28, 30, 34 Thunderball: 11. No £500k winner.

HEALTH LOTTERY: 15, 22, 24, 32, 50 **Bonus:** 3.

ALL OR NOTHING: 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 18, 19, 22.

THURSDAY'S SET FOR LIFE: 3, 4, 5, 18, 37 Life Ball: 6. No winner of £10k a month for life.

The Supermodel's

BY **SHELLEY SPADONI** Showbiz Editor

KATE Moss enjoys a sunshine break on the party island of Ibiza and, by the looks of it, her wellness coach pal is taking a break from the day job too.

The supermodel, 52, and her close friend Rose Ferguson – godmother to her daughter Lila Grace, 23 – were spotted relaxing on a trip to the beach.

And Kate was clearly

Kate on holiday in Ibiza in 2005

Model hits beach with wellness guru friend Rose

Star taking a puff on her vape

Kate wore a colourful kaftan

Pictures: BACKGRID

PICTURE EXCLUSIVE

Kate escape

beach trip on party island Ibiza

not taking any advice Rose may have offered her as she both smoked and vaped.

The Croydon-born fashionista wore a pink headscarf, colourful kaftan and red swimsuit.

Once known for her partying lifestyle, Kate is now said to have embraced clean living, growing her own herbs at her Cotswolds home and enjoying a holistic lifestyle focusing on mindfulness, balanced eating and self-care.

Her fitness routine includes yoga, Pilates, weight-training and wild swimming. She is a frequent visitor to Ibiza and has been going on holiday there since her wild days in the 1990s.

In 2018, her younger sister Lottie revealed: "Kate is not drinking any more, she is fully clean.

"She's settled down and is really happy with her new guy [Count Nikolai von Bismarck]."

She is thought to have split from the Count in December 2024 after nine years together.

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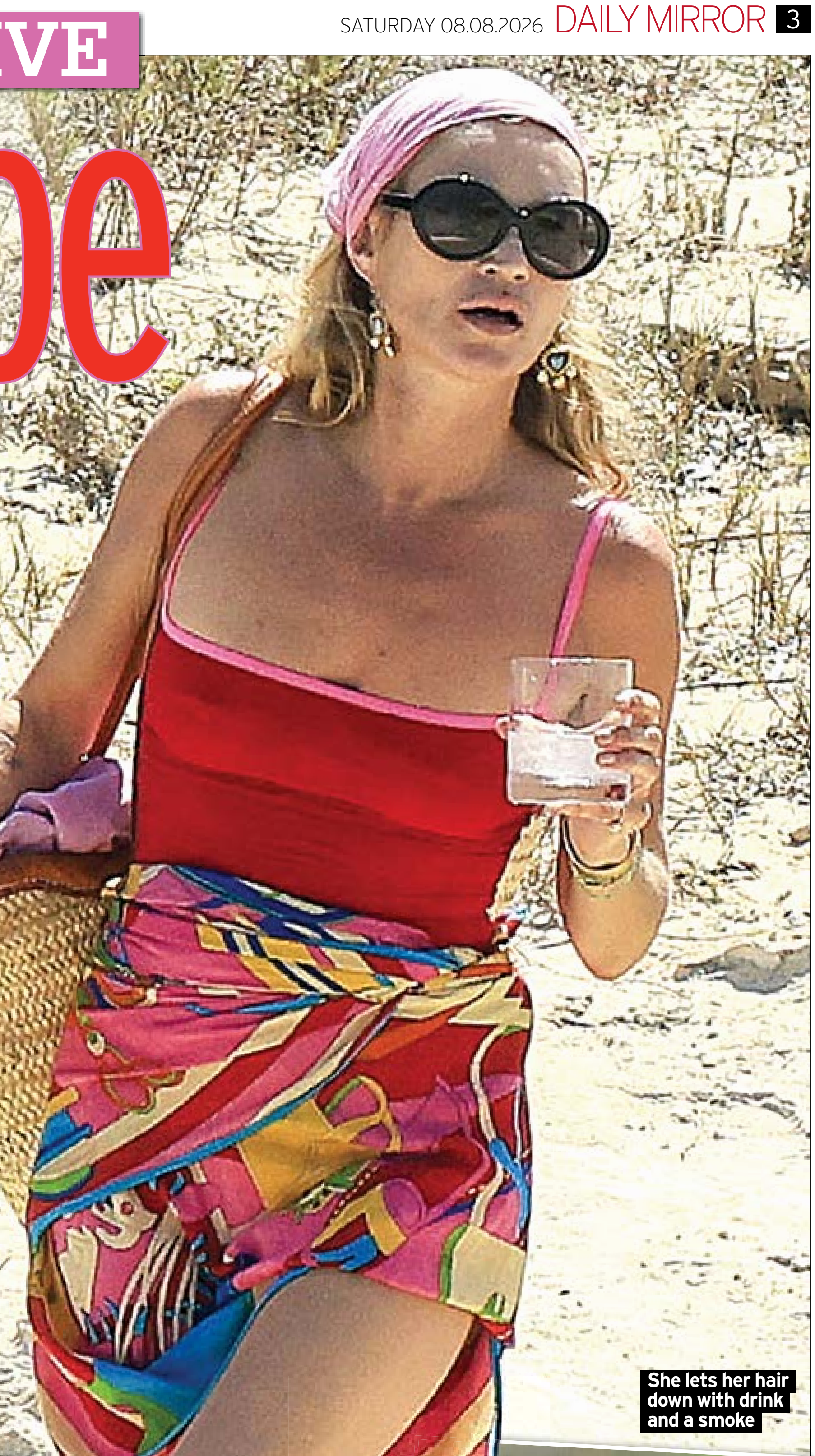
Smiling Kate takes a dip in the sea



Kate pouts into mirror

She lets her hair down with drink and a smoke

A dragon wearing a T-shirt soars over Bristol

Balloon fest gets off to a flying start

BY **ELIZABETH HUNTER**

IT'S not every day you see a dragon and an alien flying side-by-side.

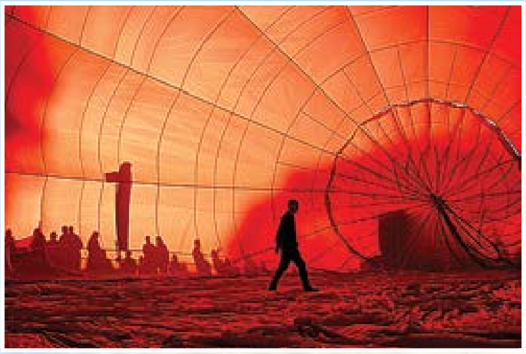
But before you panic, they were both part of Bristol International Balloon Fiesta.

Thousands gathered yesterday to see hundreds of colourful creations soar into the sky at the launch of the annual hot-air balloon festival, which runs until Sunday.

An aerial view of the balloons showed how parched the fields were below after weeks of scorching temperatures and very little rain.

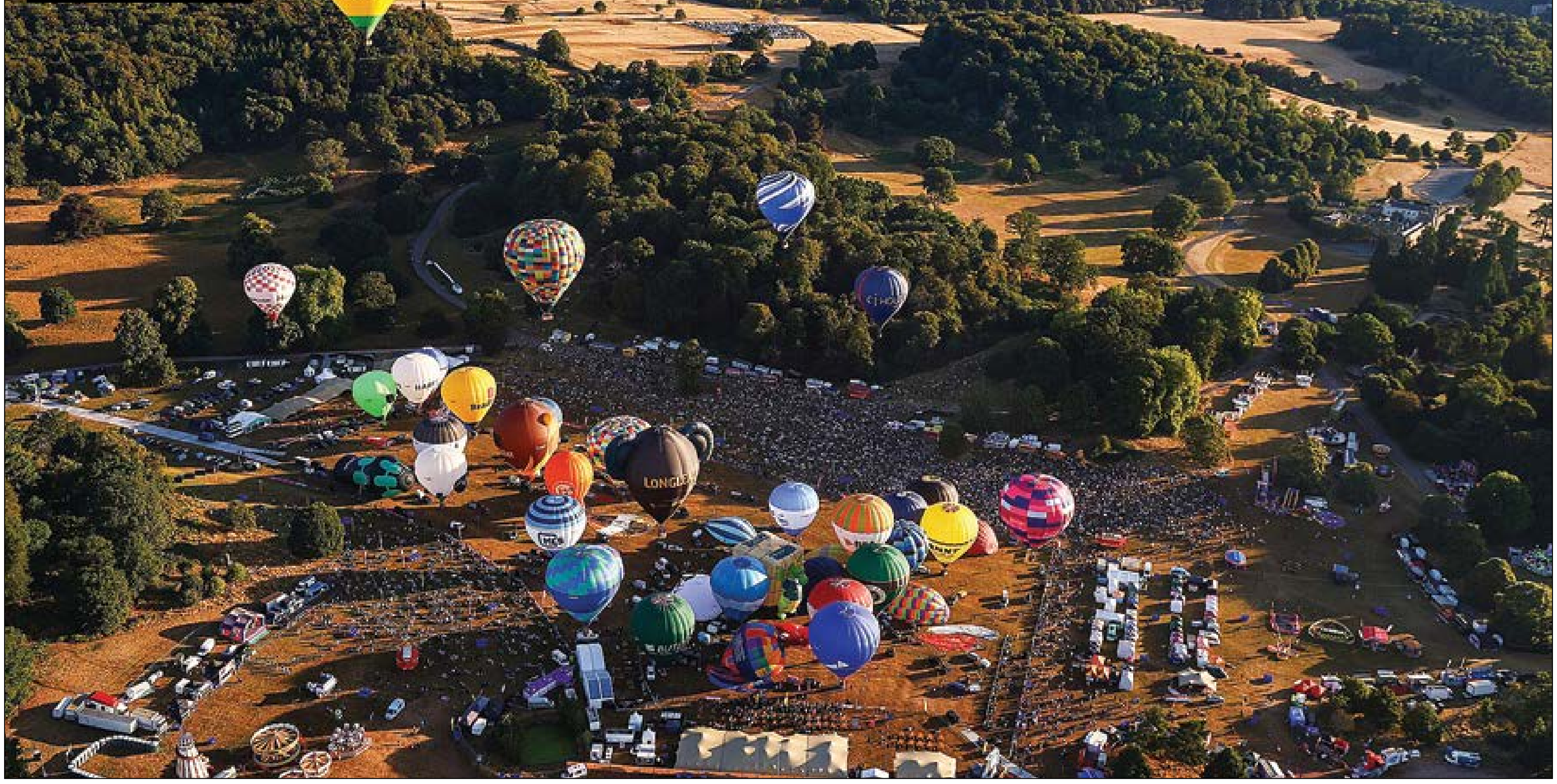
In previous years, the event has had to be postponed due to wet weather.

The inside view of an enormous multi-coloured balloon



Balloon festival participant is illuminated by red glow

Huge green alien is among the hundreds of balloons



BURNHAM'S
BREW

Craig Tucker and his big beer

Burnham's brew demo over new 'glass tax'

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**

PROTESTERS angered by the so-called glass tax took giant bottles of Burnham's Brew beer to Parliament.

They fear Extended Producer Responsibility, which makes firms pay for collecting, recycling and disposing of its packaging, will cost jobs and put up the price of booze.

They are calling for a rethink by the Prime Minister – the British Beer and Pub Association warns the sector will face a hit of around £50million.

Glass bottles sold in venues will be considered household waste, but protesters say pubs already pay to have waste commercially recycled.

PROUD

Craig Tucker, 40, the GMB union spokesman on glass, works at Stoelzle Flaconnage glass factory in Knottingley and travelled from West Yorkshire to Parliament to present the giant beer bottle.

He said: "The law may be well-intentioned but is going to have a huge impact on jobs in the glass industry in this country."

Saying he feared it would endanger 4,750 British jobs, he added: "Our brewing industry is something to be proud of."

Emma McClarkin, of the British Beer and Pub Association, said: "These unfair extra costs risk jobs.

"Brewers make just 3p profit on a 500ml bottle of beer, so extra levies like this hit the sector and workers hard."

A government spokesman said: "EPR moves the cost of dealing with waste away from taxpayers and generates over £1billion annually.

"It supports investment in the UK's recycling industry and will incentivise the shift towards more recyclable materials."

'This is an insult'

689,000 sign petition to keep PC Harper's killers behind bars

BY **SOPHIE HUSKISSON**
Political Correspondent

MORE than 689,000 people have signed a petition calling on Andy Burnham to block the early prison release of PC Andrew Harper's killers.

The Prime Minister has tightened the rules to exclude rape, serious child sexual offences and grooming from the scheme.

But manslaughter charges are not on the list, meaning two of PC Harper's killers, Jessie Cole and Albert Bowers, will be eligible for early release as part of changes to sentencing due to be introduced this autumn.

Labour said it is being forced to free some prisoners early to stop the overcrowding crisis caused by the Tory government.

But former Det Sup Stuart Blaik, who led the Thames Valley Police investigation into PC Harper's case, said he was "appalled" by the propect of Cole and Bowers being released.

Aileen O'Connor, chair of the Thames Valley Police Federation, set up the Change.org petition to keep the killers inside.

She branded the decision "an insult to Andrew's family, friends, colleagues and the entire policing family." PC Harper, 28, sustained fatal injuries while responding to a quad bike theft in Sulhamstead, Berks, in August 2019.

His mother, Debbie Adlam, said she was "bitterly disappointed" by the decision, while the officer's widow, Lissie, said the government "should be ashamed of themselves".

Justice Secretary Alex Norris this week apologised to PC Harper's family but insisted the measures were necessary.

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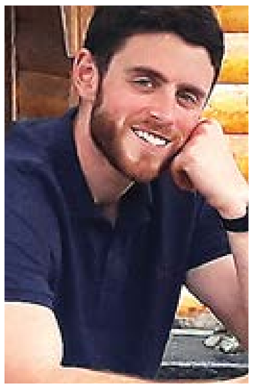
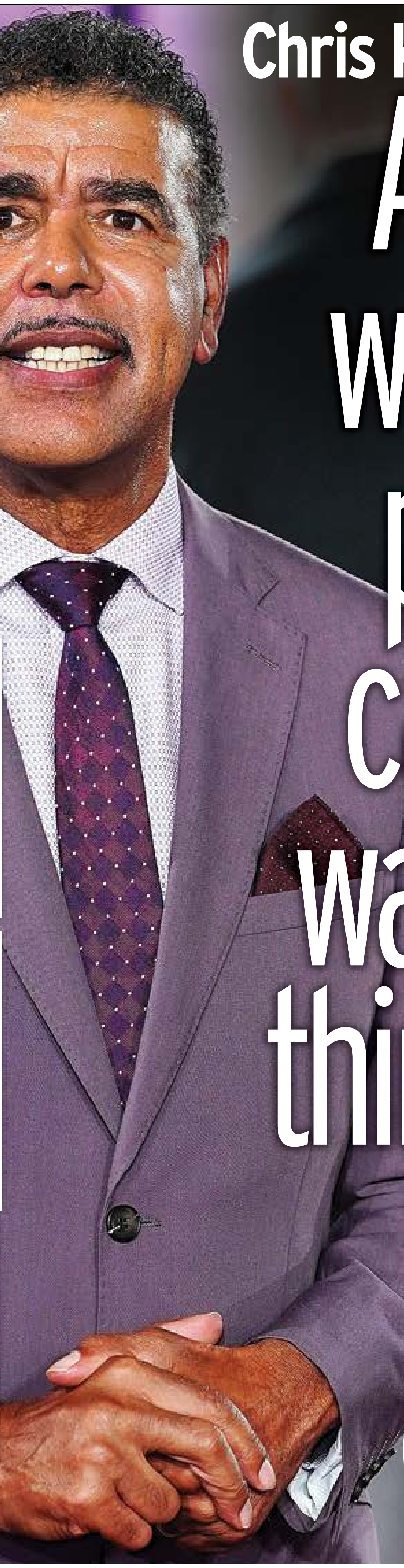


Brave PC Andrew Harper

Chris Kamara says 'get checked'

Any man would fear prostate cancer… it was a scary thing to hear



EXCLUSIVE

BY **LUCY NEEDHAM**
Deputy Head of Showbiz

CHRIS Kamara has urged men to get tested for prostate cancer after revealing his own terrifying brush with the disease.

The former footballer 68, went for a routine PSA test in 2024, which measures the amount of prostate specific antigen in the blood.

It flagged up slightly raised levels, which can be an indicator of prostate problems, including cancer.

TV pundit Chris said: "That was a scary thing to hear. Thankfully it turned out I didn't have prostate cancer. After consistent monitoring, my levels remain the same."

He is now preparing to take on the Great North Run with friend Ben Shephard and his son Jack in aid of Prostate Cancer UK.

Chris said: "Any man would feel scared about the prospect of getting prostate cancer. I've been working with the charity for over a decade so I know early diagnosis is key."

Kammy hopes sharing his experience will encourage others to get checked. He continued: "As men, it's so important we look after ourselves and keep an eye on any changes. I do get up in the night to pee more now. But that's a symptom of other conditions too, so check with your GP.

"None of us likes going to the doctor about problems below the belt… it's a mountain you have to climb, so just do it."

JEFF STELLING'S
MARCH FOR MEN
Chris and Jeff have walked for cancer charity

HONOUR

Chris has taken part in 10 walks for Prostate Cancer UK organised by his ex-Sky Sports colleague Jeff Stelling which have strengthened his determination to raise awareness. "Meeting so many affected by prostate cancer, or who were marching in honour of loved ones they had lost, really brought it home," he said. "Those stories are heartbreaking and inspirational. Having that knowledge of the disease helped me deal with my scare.

Pal Ben helped Kammy to talk about his illness

Kilimanjaro climb with Brendan

"I want to raise as much awareness as I can, particularly for Black men who are at double the risk.

"The key factors are age, being Black or family history. Prostate Cancer UK have a brilliant risk checker on their website. It takes 30 seconds and may just save your life.

"When you get over 40, you need to get checked.

"It's one of the biggest killers of men in the world."

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>
> CHRIS KAMARA

There was a time Chris thought he would never walk properly again, never mind do the Great North Run.

In 2011, he climbed Kilimanjaro with footie pals including Brendan Rodgers, but an under-active thyroid and apraxia – a neurological condition affecting speech and balance – have taken their toll on his fitness.

Kammy expects the 13.1-mile race to take three hours. He said: "I wanted to try and get back to somewhere near the person I was."

After Chris began to experience brain fog and slurred speech during lockdown he spent two years feeling sorry for himself before getting help.

He said: "I thought that I had Alzheimer's. My voice slowed down and I was thinking, 'oh God, I don't want to be a burden to the family'.

"I realise now those thoughts were ridiculous. If only I had spoken to somebody. Maybe I would have been in a different position." Wife Anne and their sons Jack and Ben persuaded him to see a doctor and, after the diagnosis, Chris quit Sky Sports after 24 years in 2022.

Wife Anne persuaded Chris to see a doctor

He added: "What I'm saying is, if you feel something serious going on in your body, get it checked."

TV host Ben helped Chris open up about his diagnosis, persuading him to do an interview on Good Morning Britain in 2023. Chris explains: "Ben has been amazing. He's part of the reason I came back to do TV."

Referencing his famous catch-phrase, he says: "The amount of love I had from the public was beyond belief… or should I say, unbelievable?"

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Producer William Orbit

'Visionary' producer Orbit dies at age 69

BY **KATIE WILSON**

MUSIC producer William Orbit – who was behind All Saints' chart-topping hit Pure Shores – has died at the age of 69.

London-born Orbit, whose real name was William Wainwright, also worked with the likes of Blur, U2 and Madonna.

A statement released by his family said: "It is with profound sadness that the family and friends of William Orbit announce that William died at home on 23 July, 2026.

"We are deeply saddened by his passing. He will be greatly missed by us and by so many whose lives he touched through his music, friendship and kindness."

INSPIRATION

The family did not reveal Orbit's cause of death.

Spice Girl Mel C, who worked with Orbit on her debut solo album Northern Star, was among those to pay tribute, saying it was "an honour to have worked with this great man".

DJ Ferry Corsten said: "William was a true visionary. I had the privilege of working with him on Barber's Adagio For Strings in 1999 – a moment that changed my career and opened many doors in electronic music.

"I'll always be grateful for his trust and inspiration. Rest in peace, William. Your music will live on forever."

Madonna had previously branded Orbit "a complete madman genius".

She worked with Orbit on her 1998 album, Ray Of Light, and the producer went on to pick up two Grammys for his work.

He also won a Grammy for the song Beautiful Stranger, which appeared in the 1999 film, Austin Powers: The Spy Who Sh*gged Me.

Reform donor firm in 'secret cartel' probe

Jailed businessman gave thousands to MP Pochin

Waste business boss and Reform donor Gaskell

EXCLUSIVE

BY **SIMON MURPHY**

ONE of Nigel Farage's Reform MPs accepted cash from a boss whose firm is at the centre of a "secret cartel" probe.

Sarah Pochin took a donation from a businessman who twice served jail time, including over a worker's death.

And now it has emerged Jonathan Gaskell's waste business is being probed by a watchdog over a potential breach of competition law.

The Competition and Markets Authority is investigating three waste firms over "suspected anti-competitive conduct".

The investigation was launched in June last year into Gaskells (North West) Ltd and two other companies. Records show Runcorn and Helsby MP Pochin accepted £6,000 from Gaskell in May this year.

Her register of interests details an "end date" for the donation of April 10, suggesting the sum could be split into different payments.

We revealed Gaskell's criminal past in June.

He was jailed for eight months in 2018 after an employee was crushed while clearing a machine blockage. And in 2013, he received a four-month sentence for paying to have driving licence points wiped in a scam.

SECRET

The CMA is investigating "suspected anti-competitive conduct in relation to the supply of waste-management services under Chapter I of the Competition Act 1998".

The government's website, which describes the case type as "civil cartels", says: "The CMA has not reached a view as to whether there is sufficient evidence of an infringement of competition law for it to issue a statement of objections to any party or parties."

A Competition Appeal Tribunal judgment said documents were seized in summer 2025. It adds: "The investigation concerns allegations of a secret cartel and it is clearly a complex matter involving other parties.

"It is a necessary consequence of such an investigation that the Warrant Application contains material which concerns Gaskells but which would be damaging to the investigation if it were revealed to Gaskells."

Gaskells (North West) Ltd was subsequently ordered to pay CMA's costs of more than £42,000 in relation to its unsuccessful application for further information.

Reform UK said: "The donation was properly declared under House of Commons rules by a permissible donor and was made to support Sarah's work as a local MP."

Asked whether Mrs Pochin was aware Gaskell's firm was being probed by CMA when she accepted the donation, Reform did not answer. Gaskell is understood to have rebuilt his life after going to prison.

He and Pochin were contacted for comment.

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£6k

Amount accepted by Sarah Pochin from Gaskell in May

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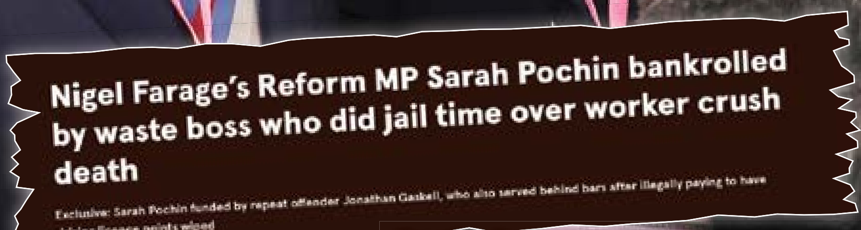
Nigel Farage with MP Pochin at by-election count last year



Nigel Farage's Reform MP Sarah Pochin bankrolled by waste boss who did jail time over worker crush death

Exclusive: Sarah Pochin funded by repeat offender Jonathan Gaskell, who also served behind bars after illegally paying to have driving licence points wiped

Our story in June about the £6,000 donation

Is Palace willing to meet Duke halfway?

RUSSELL MYERS
ROYAL EDITOR

THERE is a noticeable shift taking place in Prince Harry's approach to the Royal Family.

For years, the Duke of Sussex has dedicated himself to seeking justice through expensive legal cases and publishing deals while trying to convince everyone – including himself – that he has moved on and left his family behind.

But over the past year or so, that strategy seems to be changing.

After Harry lost his legal challenge over his UK security arrangements, one sentence stayed with me.

Reflecting on years spent battling in the courts, he admitted: "Life is precious."

And after the King's cancer diagnosis, the Duke said sadly: "I don't know how much time my father has left."

Both remarks were borne from the realisation of someone who has spent much of the past six years fighting – whether against the Home Office, the press or, indirectly, the unique institution into which he was born.

There must come a time when such endeavours become exhausting.

MISTRUST

Harry will find out, in the next couple of weeks, the financial burden of his doomed legal case against Associated Newspapers – and it could run into millions.

But while his courtroom battles may be drawing to a close, another campaign has quietly begun.

Harry wants his family back.

His father's illness has inevitably changed the equation, but the cultural dominance Harry and Meghan enjoyed immediately after leaving royal life has faded.

And next year, Sir Clive Alderton, the King's principal private secretary, is expected to step down after more than two decades.

Few people have enjoyed greater access to the King so his departure could subtly reshape the advice Charles is given.

But years of mistrust cannot be erased by one meeting or carefully choreographed appearance.

After six years defined by public confrontation, Harry now appears to believe the route back lies not through another interview or legal battle, but through the family he once walked away from.

The coming months may tell us whether the Palace is prepared to meet him halfway.

Duke beams as he waves to crowd in London last month

> “I think it would be brilliant if we could see them all calling a halt to the bitterness
>
> **JENNIE BOND** ROYAL EXPERT

The King at the Mey Highland Games last weekend

Father and son at Queen Elizabeth II's funeral in 2022

Harry: Dad, let the world see us together

Prince hopes for public reunion with King Charles next year

We first revealed Harry's Invictus plan on Monday

Determined to reconcile

Prince Harry keen to heal rift

EXCLUSIVE
BY **RUSSELL MYERS** Royal Editor
and **JENNIFER NEWTON**
Deputy Royal Editor

PRINCE Harry is determined to reconcile with his family and will not do anything to jeopardise the prospect, a source says.

There is a growing belief that the Duke of Sussex is placing far greater importance on repairing family ties now than at any point since he and his wife Meghan stepped back as working royals in 2020.

He has been buoyed by his recent meeting with his father the King at Highgrove, alongside Meghan and their two children, Archie and Lilibet. And, as the Mirror revealed this week, Harry hopes Charles will appear with him at next year's Invictus Games in Birmingham.

A royal source said: "The last few years have been incredibly emotional for him [Harry] and he's reached a place where he wants to not only visit his home country more, but also would really like to be with his family. If the King were to attend the Invictus Games next year, it would be a huge moment for all of them."

It is understood Harry, who now lives in America, is keen to arrange further meetings with his father so he can spend time with his grandchildren.

But whether Buckingham Palace believes the timing is right for a public reunion is another question. The Sussexes have been estranged from the rest of the royals since Harry publicly criticised his father, stepmother Camilla, brother William and sister-in-law Kate in a series of interviews and in his autobiography, Spare.

Of a reunion, royal expert Jennie Bond said: "It will all depend on whether the Palace feels Harry and Meghan are to be trusted.

"Personally, I think it would be brilliant if we could see them all calling a halt to the bitterness.

"Families are complicated and families fall out. But that doesn't mean it has to last forever."

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Harry, Meghan and their kids

VOICE OF THE DAILY Mirror

New route of IS terror

ISLAMIC State are regrouping – and that's a worry for all of us.

Security experts have been monitoring the militant group as they recruit members across the Middle East and Africa.

They have new methods of talking to their acolytes and followers in Europe – which are much harder to trace.

Equally terrifying is the threat of far-right thugs competing with militant Islamists in an escalating vicious cycle of extremism.

Just yesterday we reported a troubling rise in referrals to the Government's anti-terror scheme, Prevent.

That chimes with warnings today that ISIS-inspired extremists are getting younger, and are radicalised online.

Thankfully, for the most part, the plots have been thwarted by European Security agencies.

But the thing about terrorism is that the security forces have to be on top of it every day.

Terror plotters only need to get lucky once.

Beach red flag

MOST people see the blue flag as a gold standard – if you see it on a beach, you can be confident that the water is fine.

You wouldn't expect dozens of people to report sickness after visiting a beach with this mark of excellent water quality. But dozens of people have fallen ill.

We don't know if sewage overflow pumped out by rotten water firms is behind this wave of sickness, but the Environment Agency say it's at least part of the picture.

Andy Burnham has promised to get a grip on water companies polluting Britain's waterways, but that will take time.

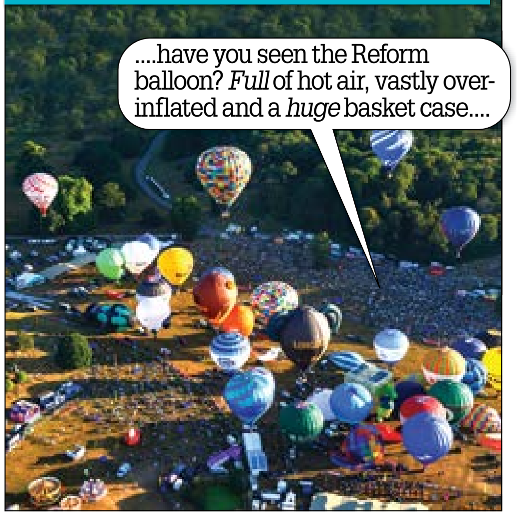
For now, for the health of your family, it's worth double checking the website before you put your faith in the blue flag.

Come on Kam

GOOD on Chris Kamara for sharing the story of his prostate cancer scare.

As he says, nobody likes going to the doctor, but Prostate Cancer UK's risk checker takes 30 seconds and could save your life.

LOONS


....have you seen the Reform balloon? *Full* of hot air, vastly over-inflated and a *huge* basket case....

CHANCES MISSED TO A PROLIFIC, PREDATORY MONSTER

Failings revealed as double murderer convicted

VICTIMS

Mum Sheryl seen on CCTV and, *above*, in family snap. *Right*, Carmenza

BY **TOM PETTIFOR** Crime Editor

AT least 11 chances to stop a serial sex predator who murdered two vulnerable women and left a third for dead were missed by authorities.

The shocking catalogue of failings can be now revealed after Simon Levy, 40, was found guilty of killing Sheryl Wilkins, 39, and Carmenza Valencia-Trujillo, 53.

He was also convicted at the Old Bailey of two counts of rape, GBH and non-fatal suffocation over a sex attack in January 2025, which the victim survived.

Levy, who wore sunglasses in court because he is partially blind after losing his left eye in a prison attack, gave no reaction. But victims' family members wept.

The monster was bailed four times during a year-long reign of terror despite being a convicted sex offender suspected of murder and charged with groping eight women.

Levy, who faces a whole-life sentence, murdered mum-of-three Sheryl in August last year. Delays by British Transport Police meant he had been free to kill grandmother Carmenza the previous March. A bus driver's lost Oyster card that gave unemployed Levy free travel around London was not seized when he was held four times.

In total, he carried out 13 sex attacks between 2018 and 2025. Among the victims were 10 women aged between 18 and 32, who were attacked on the Tube.

Metropolitan Police Deputy Assistant Commissioner Kevin Southworth admitted there had been a "collective system failure".

He said: "Two people lost their lives and others had significant sexual offences at the hands of a prolific predatory monster. This has to be a point of serious reflection for all of us."

Ex-Met Detective Chief Insp David McKelvey said: "Police have been talking about how seriously they take violence against women and girls and that's all it is, talk."

Levy was in 2021 jailed for three years for sexual assault.

He had groped one woman at the Notting Hill Carnival in 2018 after grabbing another victim a few weeks earlier.

He was released in February 2023. Levy carried out his first Tube sex attack on the Jubilee line in October 2023 but station CCTV footage could not identify him.I n May 2024 he was accused of raping a woman in Tottenham, North London, and was recalled to prison to serve the rest of his 2021 sentence.

There Levy lost his eye after he was attacked. A source said the assault was suspected retribution for the alleged rape but no arrests have been made relating to it.

Levy violently raped a trafficked sex worker near his home in the car park of a B&M store

> **"Police say they take violence against women & girls seriously but it is all talk**
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Sick fiend used

BY **TOM PETTIFOR**

TWISTED Simon Levy used a bus driver's stolen Oyster card to move around London after police repeatedly returned it to him.

The killer was able to carry out his reign of terror because the card gave him unlimited free access to the capital's transport network under the cover of another man's name.

On the four occasions he was arrested as his offending escalated between November 2024

CATCH SERIAL SEX OFFENDER

Twisted Simon Levy handcuffed in a police car after his arrest

‘He suffers being in crowded spots’

BY **TOM PETTIFOR**

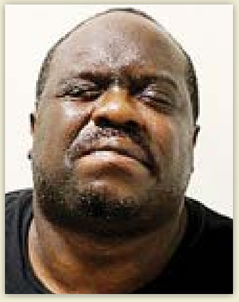
SIMON Levy was free to kill after claiming that he could not be in crowds – despite being charged with attacking women on packed trains, court transcripts reveal.

Levy, 40, is facing a whole life sentence after an Old Bailey jury reached guilty verdicts following 13 hours of deliberation.

Levy, who wore sunglasses in court, made no reaction as the verdicts were delivered and victims’ relatives wept.

It can now be revealed that prosecutors did not request an arrest warrant for Levy 13 days before he killed Sheryl Wilkins.

He had failed to appear at Inner London crown court on August 11 last year where he was charged with sex attacks on eight women on the London transport network.


Simon Levy’s mugshot

Levy was also a convicted sex offender who was under investigation for Carmenza Valencia-Trujillo’s murder six months earlier and had broken his bail conditions six times. But prosecutor Marion Smullen did not tell judge Ian Darling that Levy was a suspect in a sexually motivated murder and a rape attack.

Ms Smullen told the court: ‘‘Apparently the defendant has got mental health problems. [He] emailed defence solicitors yesterday to say he’s not well enough to attend. Given what defence counsel said, I don’t seek a warrant at this stage.’’

Katie McFadden, for Levy, said her client had ‘‘significant mental health issues’’. Ms McFadden told the court: ‘‘He suffers from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder following an attack in which he was seriously injured including being left partially blind due to this. He suffers being in places around crowds of people, in busy places and therefore has contacted us yesterday to explain that he simply didn’t feel well enough to attend court.’’

The lawyer explained that this had been the reason for him missing an earlier court hearing. He had provided a fitness to work letter from his doctor in June.

Judge Darling appeared to question the defence about Levy’s claim he could not be in crowded places when he was charged with attacking women on Tube trains. He said: ‘‘Perhaps he avoids the rush hour.’’

Levy had in fact attacked many of his victims at rush hour when he used packed carriages as a pretext for getting close to them, while dressed in a poncho or holding a sweater over his arm to cover his hands.

The judge fixed the next hearing date for September 8 and warned he would be at risk of a warrant if he failed to attend. But by then it was too late for Sheryl who was killed last August 24.

A transcript of the earlier hearing at the same court on June 3 reveals no warrant was requested for Levy’s arrest.

Judge Freya Newbery was also not informed Levy was under investigation for Carmenza’s murder and an alleged rape in May 2024. His barrister claimed he was too unwell to attend court but had not provided any medical evidence.

Judge Newbery responded by raising her concerns that Levy was a convicted sex offender charged with six new attacks on women, describing him as a ‘‘menace’’.

in Tottenham on January 21, 2025. The terrified victim, who cannot be named, had lost consciousness after he broke her collarbone. He would murder Sheryl eight months later, in the same spot.

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> **LISA RAMSARRAN** CPS PROSECUTOR

The rape victim was arrested for an unrelated matter five days later, and she then told police she had been attacked by a Black man who she knew by sight. The victim, a homeless drug addict, correctly described his house to officers but police did not go to the address or identify Levy. She was unable to help further with the probe due to drug withdrawal symptoms.

While still on bail, Levy murdered Colombian-born Carmenza, 53, on March 16, in a disused block of flats in Walworth, South London. A pipe smeared with his blood was found next to the sex worker, and his DNA was on her body.

Levy was arrested on suspicion of murder on April 1. He answered “no comment” when asked about the attack, in which Carmenza had suffered a neck compression and facial injuries.

The stolen Oyster card showed he had been in the area at around the time of her murder. Phone data also showed his mother was called from near where Carmenza was found dead.

Despite this evidence, police did not consult the Crown Prosecution Service over whether he should be charged because of difficulties in ascertaining the cause of death.

Levy was released under investigation and went on to commit Tube sex attacks on April 3, 7 and 26 and on May 1. He was detained on the day of the final incident, charged with five assaults and remanded in custody, but was released for a third time on May 3.

Police closed the investigation into the car park rape on May 8 without speaking to the victim. She gave evidence at the murder trial.

On June 20, Levy was detained for yet more Tube sex offences, this time committed on April 8 and May 29, as well as breach of bail. He was then charged with eight sex assaults on lone women on the Tube, and one breach of bail. He pleaded not guilty on June 21 and was released for a fourth time with the same bail conditions.

Levy is caught on camera at Underground station

Levy failed to turn up for hearings at Inner London crown court on July 3 and August 11 but no warrants were issued for his arrest.

He murdered Sheryl 13 days later, on August 24. Her body was discovered behind a wall in the B&M car park. She was found with 83 injuries to her face and head, upper body and arms and legs. Levy was identified by police on September 3 and arrested two days later.

BTP Det Supt Peter Fulton apologised for the delay in bringing Levy to justice, saying: “It should have been done much more efficiently.”

Lisa Ramsarran, Chief Crown Prosecutor for the CPS, apologised that courts were not given relevant information when Levy was repeatedly bailed. She said: “Our actions fell short of the standards that the public are entitled to expect.”

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stolen Oyster card to get around

and June last year, Levy was in possession of the card, but it was not seized. The disclosure can now be made after he was found guilty of two murders.

A British Transport Police spokesman said officers repeatedly failed to spot it had been stolen, despite it being clearly marked with the words: ‘‘Bus Operator issued subject to conditions.’’ The card belonged to bus driver Phillip Clarke, who lost it at the Notting Hill Carnival in August 2024.

Levy had access to unlimited free travel

He reported the loss to his manager and informed Transport for London, but the card was never deactivated.

Former Met DCI David McKelvey said: ‘‘If the police had that card and released it to him, then they effectively facilitated his offending.’’

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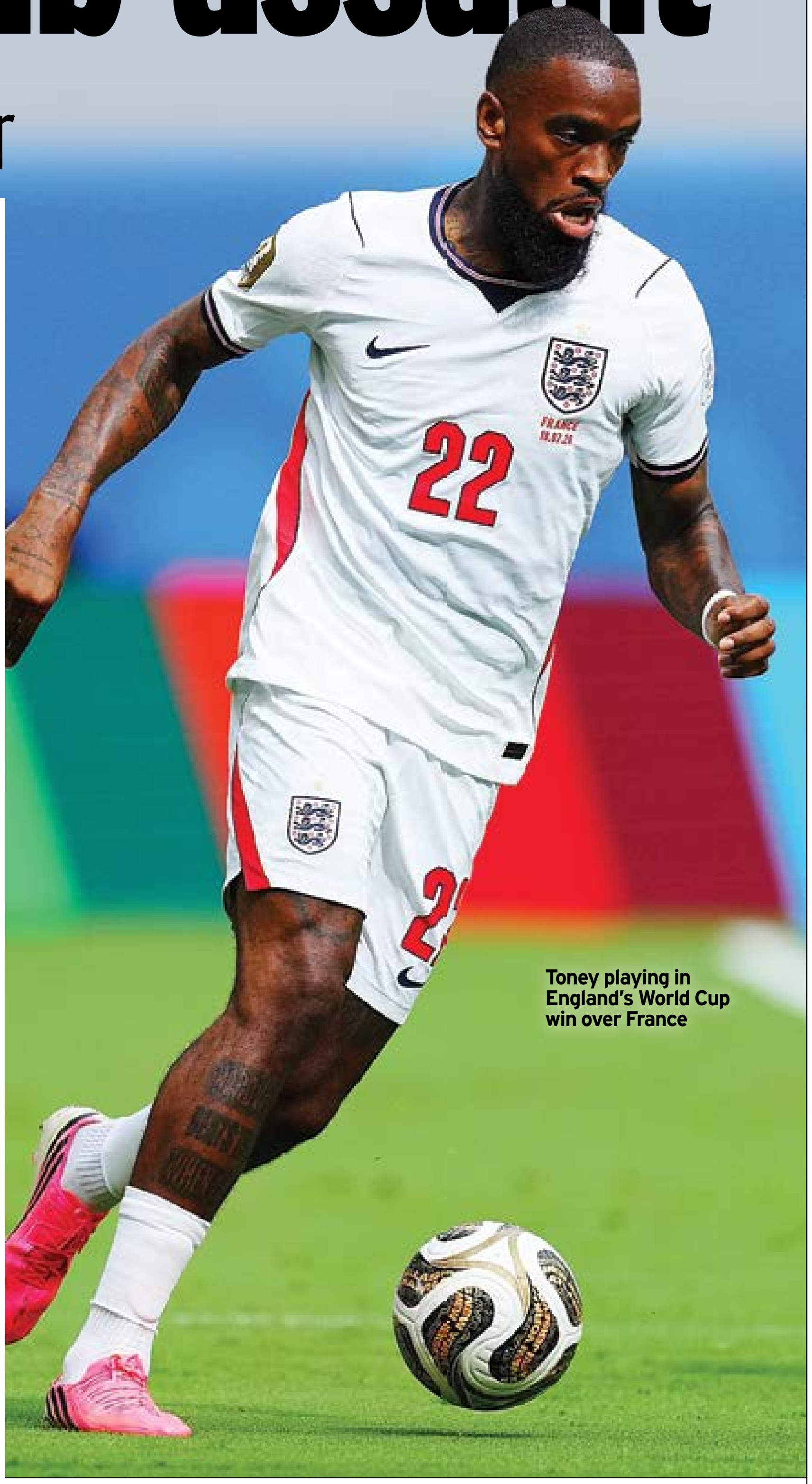
England striker Toney ‘in nightclub assault’

Court date for ex-Premiership star



Toney playing in England’s World Cup win over France

BY **CATHERINE WYLIE**

THREE Lions striker Ivan Toney has been charged with assault causing actual bodily harm.

He was arrested after an altercation at 100 Wardour Street, Central London, on December 6 last year.

Despite his arrest, Toney got a US visa for the World Cup in June. He played twice – coming on as a substitute in the final minutes of England’s semi-final against Argentina and starting in the third-place play-off against France.

His spokesperson said: “Ivan acknowledges the charge and although he is naturally shocked, he looks forward to being given the opportunity to clear his name in court.”

The Northampton-born player scored 67 times in his four years at Premiership side Brentford. He now plays for Saudi team Al-Ahli where he has scored 55 goals in 62 appearances, helping them win the AFC Champions League Elite

He is scheduled to appear at Westminster magistrates’ court on September 24.

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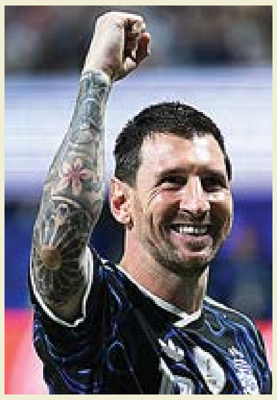


Argentina ace was targeted

World Cup gun plot to get Messi in stadium

BY **RITA SOBOT**

TERRORISTS planned to storm a World Cup match with guns and bombs to attack Lionel Messi, according to a police report compiling a catalogue of threats made during this summer's tournament.

International Police Cooperation Centre and FBI reports also show the ref of the Argentina-Egypt match, Francois Letezier, was targeted with 6,000 threats on WhatsApp leading to his family back in France receiving police protection.

The security reports have been revealed by Spanish newspaper Informacion.es.

They say a man wrote on X before Argentina vs Egypt on July 7: "I'm going to walk into the Atlanta stadium and blow up Messi with four bombs stuck in my body."

CONCRETE

The most concrete arose when a man called Fort Worth Airport in Dallas and said he and two others were going to the city's stadium with "homemade bombs and an AR-15" to attack police and players from both teams – with "special mention of Lionel Messi".

Explosives specialists searched the stadium in Atlanta after a man called police during the game and said he left bombs in bins.

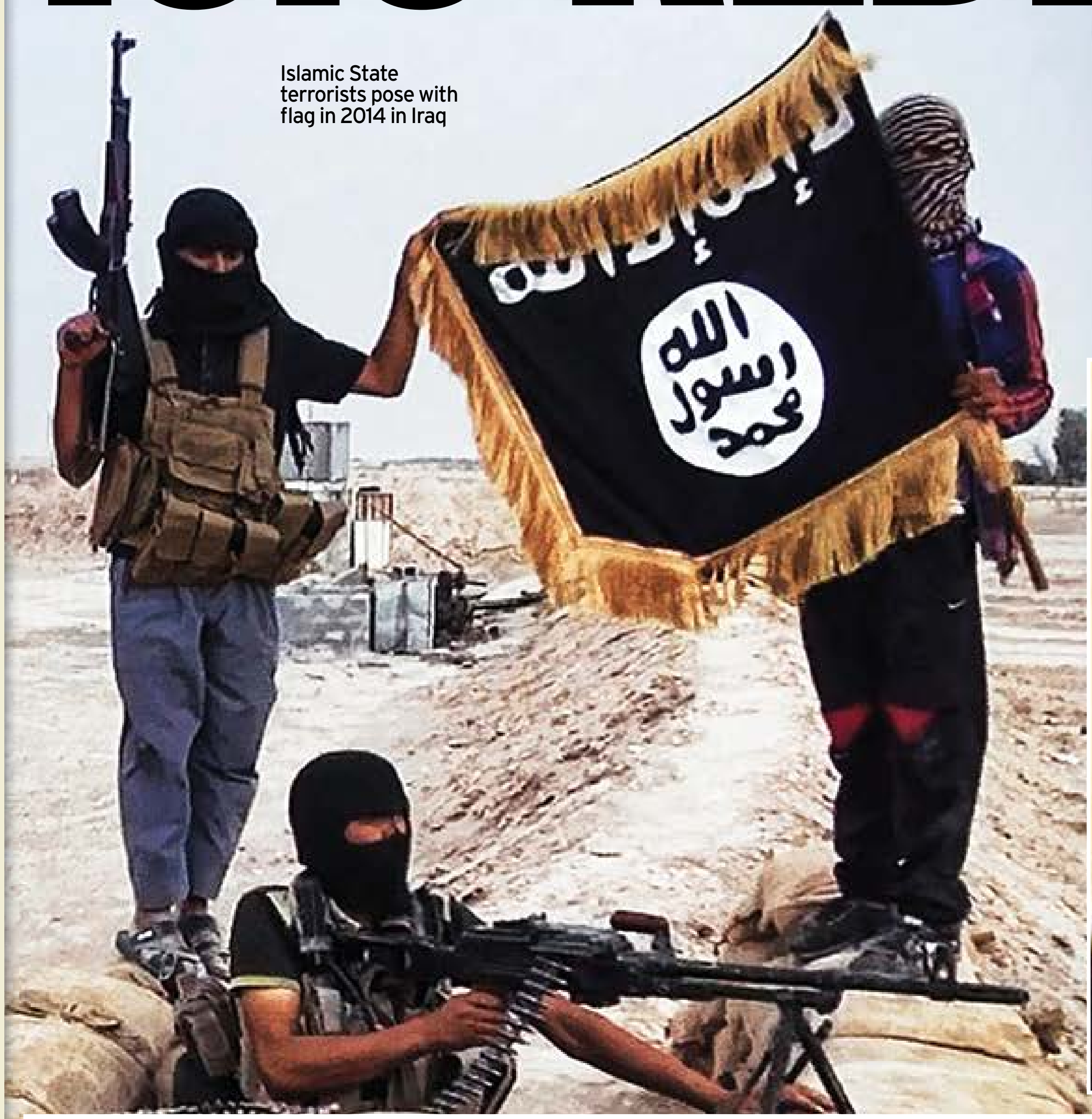
According to the dossier, Messi received the most threats while Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo was the most harassed.

A man was arrested in Toronto when he tried to get in a lift with Ronaldo – but he said he just wanted to take a selfie with him.

The police report also said France's Kylian Mbappe faced xenophobic abuse online, while a doll with his image was shown burned on social media in Paraguay.

FEARS OVER ISIS REBIRTH

Islamic terror plot growth may spark far-right extremism



Islamic State terrorists pose with flag in 2014 in Iraq

Video of Jihadi John in 2014 before writer Stephen Sotloff's death

EXCLUSIVE

BY **CHRIS HUGHES**
Defence and Security Editor

AN increase in Islamic State-sponsored plots across Europe is sparking fears of rising terrorism.

Sources say individuals and groups are being radicalised at a terrifying rate and terror threats may lead to a reaction from far-right extremism.

There is also alarm over growing links between terror groups such as IS, al-Qaeda and shadowy groups loyal to Iran, such as Hezbollah-affiliates in Lebanon and Syria.

Respected ex-FBI terror expert Ali Soufan's organisation The Soufan Centre believes IS has devised more subtle, persuasive and arms-length ways to recruit would-be terrorists.

It warned: "A string of thwarted and executed attacks across Europe – many either proven or suspected to be aligned with the Islamic State – have shined a light on an evolving terrorism landscape. Recent cases have not revealed embedded foreign terrorist networks in European cities, but rather indirect influence through online radicalisation and engagement, demonstrating a more passive dynamic that make detection, prevention, and interdiction difficult."

A campaign led by Iraqi and Syrian Kurds, supported by US special forces, effectively demolished IS's ability to hold ground in the Middle East by 2019.

A British IS cell, known as The Beatles, beheaded of US journalists James Foley and Steven Sotloff and British aid workers David Haines and Alan Henning in 2014 in Syria and Iraq. Mohammed Emwazi, aka Jihadi John, was killed in a missile attack in 2015. Alexanda Kotey and El Shafee Elsheikh, "George" and "Ringo", are thought to be in a US Supermax prison in Colorado. Aine Lesley Davis, once believed to be "Paul", was sentenced to eight years in the UK in 2023 after admitting terrorism charges.

Alexanda Kotey talks to Chris Hughes in 2019

The Daily Mirror interviewed Kotey in a Syrian jail in 2019. He laughed as he said: "Joining Islamic State was like being in al-Qaeda on steroids."

IS has had a resurgence since the US's withdrawal from Syria and down-sizing of its military in Iraq. Taliban rule in Afghanistan since the West's chaotic and disastrous withdrawal in 2021 also prompted IS to grow in the region, including in Pakistan and India. Now European agencies are under pressure for not having been able to disrupt or tackle terror plots in countries such as France and Germany.

The UK has had an alarming increase in reporting of radicalisation to the anti-terror Prevent scheme.

Last month, Italian authorities arrested a teenage girl in Pavia on terror charges, suspected of being involved in IS-related social media.

On July 25, French police raided a six-member cell of terror suspects over a plot to attack a Jewish synagogue in Sarcelles, outside Paris. Two days later three women were stabbed in Paris.

According to the Soufan Centre, plots against Jewish communities have been flagged in Europe and North America, particularly since the outbreak of the Iran war.

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NAGA NEW JOB ‘DEFIES LOGIC’

Beeb staff baffled as presenter lands plum 5 Live role

EXCLUSIVE
BY **TOM BRYANT**
Associate Editor (Showbiz)

BBC workers say Naga Munchetty landing a plum job as Radio 5 Live’s new breakfast host “defies logic” after she faced allegations of bullying junior staff.

Naga will leave the BBC Breakfast sofa after 17 years to take up her new role in January.

She is one of the Beeb’s highest-paid stars on £365,000, and has never commented on the allegations of bullying, which reportedly included reprimanding an intern for spreading Marmite on her toast incorrectly.

The 51-year-old, who currently hosts a mid-morning talk show on 5 Live, also reportedly received a telling-off from station bosses in 2022 after a “crass, inappropriate and wildly unprofessional” off-air joke.

One BBC employee said: “The dust has barely settled on those allegations, and now she is handed the breakfast show job which is clearly a promotion from mid-morning. It doesn’t feel right.”

We revealed last weekend how there was “consternation” behind the scenes after she negotiated a deal to present three days a week in the Salford studio, and two days from London near her Hertfordshire home.

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Her prospective co-presenter will be expected to do five days a week in Salford.

A source said: “Many don’t feel that is particularly fair, and that bosses have afforded her special treatment.”

The BBC has never revealed the outcome of the probe into bullying allegations, which is now said to be no longer active.

However in a new statement the BBC has robustly backed the presenter over claims of perceived “special treatment”.

A spokesperson said: “Appointments into any presenting role are made on merit and in line with the BBC’s standard processes. We reject any suggestion that different standards have been applied in this instance.”

We told last week how insiders claimed Naga’s departure from the BBC1 show was in everyone’s best interests.

A BBC source said: “The new job for Naga seems the best result for everyone. It was not a happy ship on Breakfast.”

Naga first joined BBC Breakfast in 2009 and from 2014 has co-hosted with Charlie Stayt.

She and her new co-presenter will take over the 5 Live breakfast slot in January from Rachel Burden and Rick Edwards.

It comes amid a period of turmoil for the station. This week it was announced that Tony Livesey will not return to his 5 Live show, following a Panorama investigation into former West Ham chairman David Sullivan, who he worked with at the Sport group of newspapers.

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> **This is clearly a promotion from mid-morning. It doesn’t feel right**
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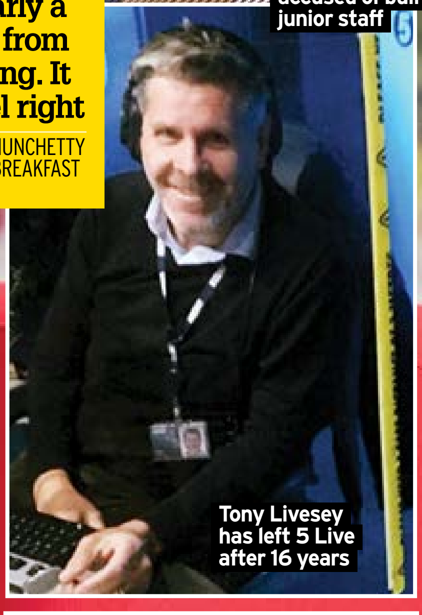
> **BBC SOURCE** ON MUNCHETTY MOVING TO 5 LIVE BREAKFAST

£365,000 Naga Munchetty’s salary for work on BBC Breakfast and 5 Live

Munchetty was accused of bullying junior staff



Tony Livesey has left 5 Live after 16 years

Naga on air with her co-host Charlie Stayt

Period symptom support at work is lacking says survey

BY **SOPHIE HUSKISSON**

HALF of women were affected by period symptoms at work in the past year, yet just 16% had support from their boss, research shows.

Some 80% aged 18 to 24, and 73% aged 25 to 34, were affected by menstrual symptoms at work, a Survation poll found. Around 42% have taken time off because of symptoms in the past year, while 44% worked through the pain for more than 10 days and 77% have done so on at least one day.

Diana Johnson

Asian (64%) and Black (59%) women reported higher rates of menstrual symptoms affecting work than White respondents, yet are less likely to get access to support.

Health minister Dame Diana Johnson said the government was aiming to ensure its advice aligns with the British Standards Institution guidance on menstruation.

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Nigel Farage supporter sign in the town

BY **ALEXANDER BROWN**
Assistant Political Editor

VOTERS have condemned Nigel Farage for calling the Clacton by-election in which he will face comedy candidates including Count Binface but no one from mainstream parties.

The Reform UK leader announced the stunt amid a Commons probe over a £5million gift from a Thai-based crypto billionaire – but major political rivals boycotted the contest.

We found support for Mr Farage in the Essex seaside town but also anger over a poll with 34 candidates that may cost taxpayers £250,000.

One local declined to be interviewed, explaining the words they would use to describe Thursday's by-election could not appear in a newspaper.

Karen Creavin, 57, chief executive at an anti-poverty charity, claimed former City banker Mr Farage had forced the by-election for the wrong reasons.

POVERTY

She said: "There is huge opportunity for people to come and see the place, and see what's wrong with it, but it's also felt like a bit of a circus, a distraction on the things that need resolving.

"The time and the money would be better spent on really important social issues here like poverty, like access to jobs, like care needs. The fact money has been wasted on a unnecessary by-election is frankly virtually criminal."

Many pointed to the constituency's Jaywick area, England's most deprived neighbourhood. Locals spoke of extreme poverty, wooden houses and areas at risk of flooding that will never get investment.

Asked who was more trustworthy out of Count Binface and Mr Farage, Ms Creavin branded it sad those were the options. She added: "I don't think Nigel Farage is trustworthy."

Housing was important to former mental health worker Mark Grocott, 67, who said he had two years to live due to cancer. He was with his partner Tammie Lloyd-Smith, 52, who has a brain tumour.

She said: "We were homeless for a year in a caravan on our daughter's drive. We were top of the list for housing, nine months. They offered him a place, but he'd have to stay on his own, dying of cancer, with no visitors."

Photographer Martin Suker, 33, was also unhappy with the by-election, and praised the main parties for not fielding candidates. He said: "The biggest thing is seeing Farage in the constituency for the first time in a long time. He does photoshoots all down the road.

"I've got a friend who's a postie who

Photographer Martin Suker

Charity worker James Hooker

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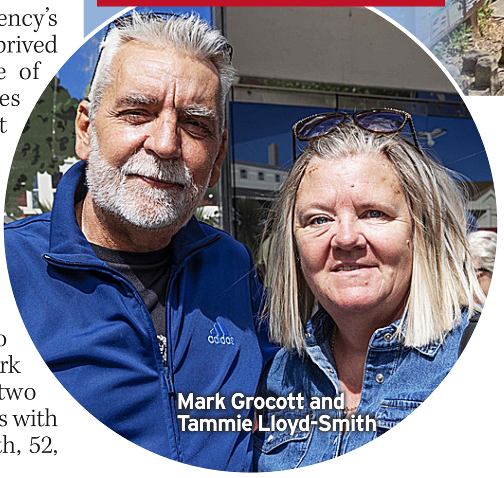
> **KAREN CREAVIN** CHARITY CHIEF EXEC


Mark Grocott and Tammie Lloyd-Smith

CLACTON AS 'STUNT' POLL LOOMS

Held to a Count

Voters slam Farage by-election as a waste and a circus

SEASIDERS People flocking towards the big wheel and Clacton Pier this week

says they are really struggling to get all this political communication out, because there's so many candidates.

"I commend the other parties for not getting involved. I think it's a good thing they didn't, it's delegitimised what Farage wants to do.

"This investigation trumps any by-election result anyway. It's probably going to happen again, it's a waste of money, it's a waste of time, and it's a waste of leaflets, as they're all going to go in the recycling bin anyway."

Mr Farage won the seat from Tory Giles Watling in 2024, with a majority of 8,405. Labour won just 7,448 votes.

Voters could face a second by-election later if the Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards finds Mr Farage breached the rules and is handed a suspension of over 10 days from the Commons.

There was also fury from a local candidate who felt abandoned.

Gerry Smith, 58, who grew up in care and owns theatre groups, said: "I think that the two campaigners have had a great deal of attention, and the rest of us have basically been ignored.

"The reason I am standing is I was watching Newsnight and I saw Count Binface on and I thought that was absolutely appalling."

Some locals said they were angry at the main parties for not running, while others were either annoyed about Count Binface or had not heard of him. James Hooker, 33, who works for a mental health charity, declined to say who he was voting for.

He said: "When it comes to Nigel Farage, I know people who absolutely love him or absolutely hate him, and I don't want to fall into either category."

On Count Binface, he said: "It's not a very good look on the established parties putting their unofficial support behind a guy dressed as a bin."

However, not everyone was unhappy with Mr Farage's attempts to distract from the scandals.

Retired Terry Wisbey, 74, backed Reform to win the next election, saying: "I believe Nigel Farage is going to be the next Prime Minister."

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Count Binface, who is standing in the poll

Local candidate Gerry Smith, Karen Creavin & Terry Wisbey

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Teen killed his grandparents before school gun massacre

Five staff shot dead, 23 wounded

A victim of the school shooting is taken to hospital

BY **JINTAMAS SAKSORNCHAI**

A TEENAGE student shot dead his grandparents then went on a rampage at a Thai high school, killing at least five staff.

The 14-year-old boy also wounded 23 people at the school in Bangkok and then killed himself. Ten of the wounded are in a critical condition.

A witness said students hid inside a classroom and heard gunshots from another building before police officers arrived.

Nearby restaurateur Amporn Niamfuang said: "At first I heard just one gunshot, and there was a pause. And then there were multiple continuous shots. Students were running scared and pouring on to the street. Young girls were holding each other's hands and crying. I went inside to hide."

Police said the boy appeared to have shot his grandparents at home then went to school as normal.

A while after class started, he opened fire in his classroom, then walked out and continuing shooting.

The boy fired more than 20 shots from the gun, which police described as small and compact and legally registered to his grandfather. More than 30 rounds were found on him after he shot himself. About an hour after yesterday morning's massacre at Debsirin Nonthaburi School in Nonthaburi province, northwest of Bangkok, people stood outside comforting one another.

Prime Minister Anutin Charnvirakul, speaking after touring the school, said the boy, who lived with his grandparents, had shown signs of stress connected to school, which has about 3,000 students ranging from 12 to 18 years old.

Several family members of the shooter said he usually kept to himself and was a good student.

They were unaware of any troubles he faced at home or school.

With 15.1 guns per 100 people, Thailand has one of the highest rates of gun ownership in Asia, second only to Pakistan.

It had 3.49 deaths by firearms per 100,000 people, according to 2023 statistics published by World Population Review. Only the Philippines is higher in Southeast Asia.

In February, a 17-year-old stole a gun from police and opened fire at a high school in southern Thailand, killing one and injuring two more. A 14-year-old boy was accused of a 2023 shooting at a major Bangkok shopping mall.

A shell from shooting spree

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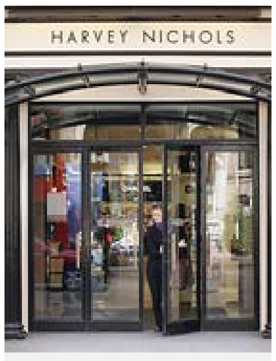

Swanky department store

Ashley's in bid to Nick posh shop Harveys..

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**
Business & Consumer Editor

BILLIONAIRE Mike Ashley wants to buy Harvey Nichols but says the posh shop is on its knees.

The luxury department store, hailed in sitcom Absolutely Fabulous, has suffered years of losses.

The Sport Direct mogul, who has a long history of buying struggling retailers, wants to snap up Harvey Nichols after its owner put it up for sale.

But he says turning around the business would be a "huge challenge".

As well as its flagship branch in London's Knightsbridge, it has outlets in Birmingham, Edinburgh, Manchester, Dublin, Bristol and Leeds.

Mr Ashley's Frasers Group is competing with Next to seal the deal.

The former Newcastle United owner told the Financial Times he expects the store to be sold for less than £40million.

Billionaire Mike Ashley

The self-made tycoon said he "wouldn't be crying a river" if Frasers loses the auction "and I don't think Next would be either".

He added: "I don't think I'll be writing a huge cheque, because you've got to think about the future losses. If it was a little bit tough before, it is in a death spiral now."

Mr Ashley told the FT he would likely keep the Knightsbridge and Edinburgh shops trading under the Harvey Nichols brand.

But he said some of its other branches would be rebranded as either House of Fraser or Flannels – both are owned by Frasers.

TAKING PLUNGE
A swimmer prepares at Gyllyngvase

SEA SICK

Dozens report illnesses from top-rated Blue Flag beaches

BY **LIAM DOYLE**

DOZENS of people have fallen ill after visits to award-winning Blue Flag beaches which have been rated excellent this year.

Marine conservationists have received 765 reports of sickness from 406 different areas, including some of Britain's most picturesque beaches. Many have Blue Flag status, meaning the highest water quality, minimal waste, good biodiversity and are safe and accessible.

But some may also be home to harmful pathogens, with reports of gastrointestinal, viral, respiratory and skin conditions.

Charity Surfers Against Sewage said 322 of the reports had come since May 1 as people flocked to the coast in the extreme heat.

Most came from Bournemouth, where 16 people got sick after visiting. Another 13 came from Croyde Bay in North Devon, the same as Polzeath, Cornwall, where ex-PM David Cameron and wife Sam, *left*, have a home.

SAS has received 8,313 reports since 2019. Most of have come from Exmouth, Devon, with 203; followed by Hove, East Sussex, with 140; Polzeath with 117; Harlyn Bay, Cornwall, with 101; and Westward Ho! in Devon with 98.

Tankerton, Kent, has had 94 reports; Gyllyngvase, Cornwall, had 85; Shoreham Beach and Worthing, both in West Sussex, had 82 and 78; and Summerleaze, Cornwall, had 76.

SAS is urging water users to use its Safer Seas and River Service to check for pollution alerts.

Head of campaigns Jo Morley said: "Sewage dumping by water companies is making us sick."

Keep England Clean, which administers Blue Flag Awards, was contacted for comment.

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EXMOUTH
Beach in Devon has Blue Flag

GYLLYNGVASE
Cornish beach is always popular

HOVE
Beach in East Sussex

HARLYN BAY
People enjoy water in Cornwall

POLZEATH
Top surfing spot in Cornwall

TANKERTON
Beach huts on the coast in Kent

Trump bawls after ballroom's blitzed

BY **SAM ELLIOTT-GIBBS**

DONALD Trump has lashed out after he was ordered to halt construction on his £300million ballroom at the White House.

A federal appeals court ordered his administration to stop building the 90,000-square-foot addition, where the East Wing stood before the US President ordered its demolition. The court said it was a matter for Congress.

On Truth Social, Trump said the ballroom was "desperately needed" and is "a gift from President Trump and Great Patriots of the US". He added: "There will be no expense to the American taxpayer. This unjust decision must be overturned by the Supreme Court."

President Trump

Trump has previously said construction would be funded by private donations after Democrats branded it frivolous.

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EXCLUSIVE
BY **SUE CRAWFORD**

She has been in the Royal Shakespeare Company and worked with everyone from Dustin Hoffman to Christian Slater but it is a stint on the cobbles that has Frances Barber more excited than ever.

She says joining Coronation Street later this month as Celeste, the ebullient estranged aunt of Bernie Winter-Alahan (Jane Hazlegrove), will be the highlight of her career.

Frances says: "The truth is that I've wanted to walk the cobbles for 40 years.

"It was on my bucket list. I'm a complete and utter fanatic.

"I grew up on it. I'm from a council estate in Wolverhampton, one of six kids. I know Wolverhampton isn't Weatherfield, but it's not that dissimilar.

"I used to be a Saturday girl in Marks & Spencer and the shoppers were like all the women on Corrie – strong, blunt, down-to-earth and very funny.

"I've loved them and respected them all my life, so it was always a dream. I thought, 'one day I will walk the cobbles.'

"And I did, so I'm over the moon."

Despite 47 years of showbiz experience, Frances, 68, says she was nervous to meet some Corrie stars.

She says: "I passed [Rita Tanner actress] Barbara Knox and my heart skipped a beat. I was literally gobsmacked. I didn't get to see Bill Roache [Ken Barlow] but I've taken pictures of all their dressing rooms. And I've got a picture of me pretending to pull a pint in the Rovers Return that I've sent to everybody I know. I really am a fan girl!"

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> **FRANCES BARBER** ON ROLE

Celeste arrives on the cobbles in a couple of weeks, looking for her niece Bernie. Discovering she's away, Celeste visits the undertakers and starts organising a Dolly Parton-themed funeral for "a friend". Eventually, she tells Todd Grimshaw (Gareth Pierce) that the funeral is actually her own, as she has cancer and only six weeks to live.

But there's no welcome from Bernie, because of a family fall-out involving Celeste and her twin sister, Bernie's mum. Luckily, the Corrie cast was the opposite of unfriendly Bernie.

Frances says: "The cast were so warm. When you're a visiting artist, you're in a hotel on your own, but they took me out to Pizza Express."

Starting out in theatre aged 26, Frances joined the Royal Shakespeare Company and received Olivier Award nominations for her roles in Camille and Uncle Vanya. Her film career has included Mike Leigh's Home Sweet Home with Timothy Spall in 1982 and 1987's Prick Up Your Ears with Gary Oldman and Julie Walters.

Her TV credits include Love In A Cold Climate, Doctor Who, Benidorm, Friday Night Dinner and Cold Feet.

Other career highlights include filming in Italy with Dustin Hoffman for the Netflix series Medici and appearing in London's West End in One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest with Christian Slater.

She says: "Dustin and Christian are two of the humblest, most professional people you could ever work with.

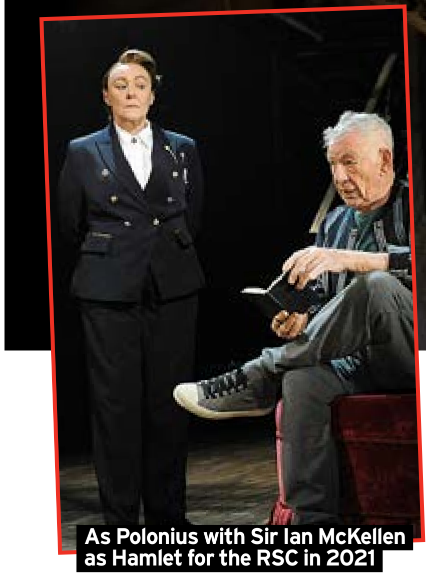
"Dustin kept saying, 'Was I okay? Was that okay?' I was like 'You're asking me?' But they don't take their stardom seriously." Enjoying a phenomenal career, Frances admits there have been lows as well as highs. Camille went to America, but they gave the role to Hollywood icon Kathleen Turner.

She says: "I was really heartbroken about that, but that's showbiz." Ten

With Christian Slater in One Flew Over The Cuckoo's Nest in 2004

As The Bolter in BBC1's Love in a Cold Climate in 2001

With Sir Ian McKellen and Sir Patrick Stewart at the Variety Club Awards, 2009


As Polonius with Sir Ian McKellen as Hamlet for the RSC in 2021

Frances Barber on realising Corrie dream

I have wanted to walk the cobbles for 40 years... it has been on my bucket list. I'm an utter fanatic

Behind the bar at the Rovers with, from left, Gareth Pierce, Amy Robbins, Antony Cotton, Frances as Celeste, Aaron McCusker and Jodie Prenger

years ago, she was offered a job in America and moved to Hollywood, where she shed two stone.

She says: “I felt that pressure, even at my age. I’ve put it all back on again unfortunately! Everyone goes to the gym all the time, so I was going to the gym, to Pilates, I was swimming.”

It was a visit from her friend Sir Ian McKellen that made her realise it was time to return to Britain.

“She says: “He came over because he had a film out and I went to the premiere with him.

“He said, ‘You’ve done it, you haven’t failed, you’ve worked and now it’s time to come home because we all miss you.’ I burst into tears. I was homesick.” Her friend since the 1980s, Sir Ian came to her rescue after an accident in 2007. She says: “We were doing King Lear in Stratford and we were about to embark on a world tour. I bought a bike – the worst idea I’ve ever had – and one day, going to rehearsals, I had this terrible accident.

“I fell and I saw the whites of the eyes of the [lorry] driver. I’m lucky to be alive. I broke my cruciate ligament and needed an operation and I just couldn’t walk. I was in a wheelchair and Ian took me in.”

Frances, who has had long-term relationships with director Danny Boyle and actor Neil Pearson, lives in Clerkenwell, Central London, and is now in another relationship. She says: “He kind of lives with me, that’s all I’ll say. He’s not in the same business.”

Once she finishes in Weatherfield, Frances is off to Belgium to film a new series of crime drama Bookish.

But she’s been sharing her Corrie tales with Sir Ian, who had a stint on the cobbles in 2005, playing conman author Mel Hutchwright.

Frances says: “He’s in New Zealand doing Gandalf again. He’s very excited I’ve got this job and he’s made me promise that I’ll tell him when it’s on, so he can stream it in Wellington; he loves Corrie as much as me.”

■ Frances makes her Coronation Street debut on August 19. Coronation Street airs weekdays on ITV at 8:30pm and ITVX at 7am.

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> **FRANCES** ON CORRIE CO-STARS

STAY AWAY

Armed men warn Corsica won't welcome outsiders

SHOOT THREAT Armed man in the video by militants

Harbour at Bastia on the Med island

Sinister figures in video issued by the FLNC-UC

BY **ANDERS ANGLESEY**

A MILITANT group has warned outsiders not to buy homes in holiday hotspot Corsica.

The Corsican National Liberation Front-Union of Combatants made the threat in a video showing armed, masked men.

The militants, who want independence from France, called movement of people to the island "rampant settlement-driven colonisation". A statement by the FLNC-UC added: "Our people cannot accept the permanent destabilisation of their unique way of life."

A bill now before French MPs would give Corsica's local assembly greater powers, while still keeping it within the French Republic.

But the paramilitary group said: "[The bill] leads to the denial of the existence of our people."

France's National Anti-Terrorist Prosecutor's Office told The Mirror it was investigating possible weapons and terrorism offences.

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Fastlove! George Michael's car up for sale

Wham! singer's vehicle was sold after his death

BY **JACK EVANS**

A RANGE Rover once owned by George Michael is up for auction.

The third-generation Range Rover was purchased new by the Wham! singer before going into the ownership of the singer's father. It was then returned to the Faith star, after which it went into dry storage.

The car was bought by its current owner back in 2017 – a year after Michael died at the age of 53. The 2002 Range Rover Vogue comes with its original five-spoke alloy wheels and Oslo Blue metallic paint.

Inside it has full charcoal leather upholstery with heated front seats and original carpets, said to be in excellent condition.

The Range Rover features electronic air suspension and under the bonnet is a BMW-sourced 4.4-litre V8 engine.

All of the car's handbooks are present along with a copy of the old V5C document which shows Michael's birth name – Georgios Kyriacos Panayiotou.

The car is also accompanied by photos which show Michael getting in and out of it, with one snap showing him singing inside it.

With just under 80,000 miles on the clock, the Range Rover is currently up for sale on the Trade Classics website where the auction will end on August 20.

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BRIAN READE

Frank and fearless... (and funny)

Shade confused putting out bins

MESS Daily grind of the colourblind

Can I say something on behalf of society's silent sufferers, the colourblind?

My council is giving me a grey bin to put food waste in, meaning I now have green, grey, purple and blue ones.

Do they know the agony this causes? I can't tell the difference between purple and blue, so most weeks have to wait until dark to peer into neighbours' bins to check if it's recycle or refuse week. I feel like a dirty voyeur.

Now, on green or grey week, I'll have to secretly check I haven't put lasagne in with the grass cuttings.

I stare at maps on the TV news warning of amber heat alerts, showing different shades of flamelike colours which, to me, look like three variations of Donald Trump's orange face, and I haven't a clue where the amber is.

The only thing stopping me applying for a PIP disability payment is that I know I'd fill the form in with the wrong-coloured ink and have my claim rejected.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, as old three-shades-of-amber face might say.

5 And so to the BIG QUESTIONS of the week

1 How come the only care scheme that Westminster politicians can agree on is the one where OAPs are given £371 per-day, tax-free, for signing in and falling asleep in the Lords?

2 Is there greater proof of the decline of the once-mighty Russian military machine than that it is now reduced to chasing Ukrainian shopkeepers around the streets with drones?

3 Is the most worrying thing about the drought being that if our river levels continue to fall, thanks to the water companies, their beds will soon just be carpets of turds?

4 Are the only people watching Holly Willoughby on YouTube women dressed in shawls and doing their knitting as they wait to see the guillotine drop on the show?

5 Did anyone watch The Odyssey and think it was nothing better than a bang average John Wayne movie set in Greece?

Fighting back against a dodgy salesman's Forties Fantasy World

WHEN I was growing up I often heard sarcastic claims that winning the Second World War was the worst thing that had happened to Britain.

Relatives who had survived the Blitz or fought abroad would ponder the point of their generation's sacrifice when the German and Japanese economies were booming and ours was bust.

Today I see a different downside to that vital victory over Nazism.

It has locked a huge group of Britons into a mental straitjacket, unable to let go of a war that has been eulogised out of all proportion.

The blind fools, nearly all of whom were not alive in the early-1940s, are manipulated by right-wing opportunists who profit from viewing every event through the prism of Dunkirk or D-Day.

This week Nigel Farage tried to shake off questions about his dubious finances and his war of ideas with a bin when he announced he would stop the boats by marshalling the Royal Navy to drag them all back to France through "Operation Fortress", which would be "the largest military operation in the English Channel since World War Two". Despite the fact that we don't possess a fully-functioning Navy (even the warship on the front of Reform's Operation brochure was flogged to Brazil eight years ago) and military experts and French authorities all mocked his stunt as a ludicrous non-starter, Farage went up in the opinion polls. Because so many naive Brits swallow his cynical fantasy that the only way this country will be great is by turning the clock back 80-odd years.

REWRITING HISTORY D-Day landings

> A different downside to that vital victory over Nazism

When France described Farage's plan as a violation of its sovereignty, Reform MP Sarah Pochin tweeted: "Pity the French did not show the same resolve in defending their sovereignty in June 1940."

Which is lamentable in every sense of the word, especially in its ignorance. As many as 570,000 French people died in the Second World War, more than half of them civilians. The total of Britons killed was 450,000.

For years the Right has profited from peddling the insulting myth that British sacrifice alone defeated Hitler, therefore, we are superior to the rest of Europe. That lie won Brexit. Remember Vote Leave buses blaring the soundtrack to The Great Escape, billboards urging drivers to "Halt ze German advance! Vote Leave," and Tory Mark Francois claiming: "My father was a D-Day veteran. He never submitted to bullying by any German. Neither will his son." All tragic garbage.

But back to "Operation Fortress". How come we need it when last summer Farage assured us that Reform's mass deportations would end the small boats crisis? Wasn't Brexit supposed to make Britain a border-secure fortress? Surely with Labour cutting Channel crossings by 44% this year, do we really need to distract what's left of our Navy from monitoring Britain's real enemies?

When you operate in Forties Fantasy World you don't need to answer such questions. You just grab your dog whistle, claim the root of everyone's problem is immigration, spout Churchillian rhetoric and tell the mugs that if you elect Reform, Britons never, ever, ever will be slaves.

Which bumps up your popularity and reinforces the illusion that Britain can be magicked back to some glorious, all-white, problem-free past if we just put our trust in a dodgy salesman in a Union Jack suit with a boot full of snake oil.

Snake oil sold in Spitfire-shaped bottles with instructions to be slugged back like a large glass of Vera Lynn.

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PEEK-A-BOO AT OUR LINE OF SUCCESSION

The King and Queen say they're "delighted" by news of Princess Eugenie's third child, and first daughter. But so far, no reaction from her father Andrew. I'd have thought he'd also be delighted. Mainly that he and seven of his offspring are now in the majority in the top 15 in line to the throne, even though he's apparently no longer a Royal.

And even more delighted that he'll soon be hearing, once again, the pitter-patter of a girl's feet in his house. And yes, I am referring to his granddaughter's feet.

LOADSAMONEY Banks and oil firms

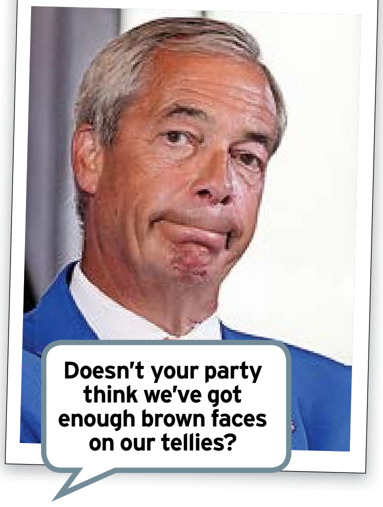
Conflict is just a cash cow for rich

Despite the cost-of-living crisis, four UK banks raked in more than £29billion in six months, while eight of the world's oil companies made more than £67billion in three months, due to the Iran conflict.

We're told we can't tax some of those barely-earned fortunes because it would drive the "wealth-creators" out of the country; even though they only appear to be creating wealth for themselves.

Well, if we can't slash the multi-million pound salaries and bonuses the bosses of these companies are sucking out of us, can we at least slash the tyres on their Bentleys and the propellor shafts on their superyachts?

RONSEAL MAN UNDER FIRE


Doesn't your party think we've got enough brown faces on our tellies?

We'll be chillling out with the stars

COOL SPOT Kirstie Allsopp

First we heard Britons were swapping the hassle and expense of going abroad for a "staycation".

Now we're hearing that because of the heatwaves, we want to take a "coolcation" in colder climes. How long before ITV asks Kirstie Allsopp to front a travel show called "Coolcation, Coolcation, Coolcation" set in a polar ice station.

And ITVX join in this "ation" trend by asking Katie Price to host one about her next relationship called: "Intoxication, Fornication, Altercation," which will be set in a Surrey police station.

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Katie Price and son Harvey

Katie fears Harvey's at high heart attack risk

BY **VICTORIA JOHNS**

KATIE Price worries her oldest son Harvey will have a heart attack due to his weight.

Harvey, 24, has the rare genetic condition Prader-Willi syndrome, which causes a constant hunger that can lead to severe obesity. He is also autistic and blind.

Katie said: "I'm not worried about his eyesight.

"What I'm worried about is him having a heart attack. He weighs just under 30 stone. It's getting to a point now, where he doesn't want to walk anywhere, he gets out of breath and sweats."

She added she had tried to put Harvey on a drug used for weight loss.

But Katie explained: "I've tried going private with him to start him on Mounjaro... but because of his other medication, you have to have all the [medical] team tick it off."

UNCENSORED

Katie also revealed Harvey struggled to get in and out of the bath. She added: "I have to bath him or wash him because he doesn't understand.

"I have to wipe his bum, he wets the bed, he's a baby in a man's body."

Harvey, who has a legion of fans, is renowned for his uncensored comments.

Speaking on Andrew Gold's Heretics podcast, Katie said Harvey would often make fun of himself.

She said: "He goes: 'I'm like a humpback whale', and I'm like: 'No you're not Harv, I love you'."

Asked whether her son ever gets upset over his weight, she replied: "No. He says he's got Santa's belly."

She added: "If he sees someone with a big belly, he goes 'you're a fat Peppa Pig'. He just comes out with it and I go: 'Harv, you mustn't say that'."

We demand to be face to face with our James' killer

Bulger family apply for public parole hearing

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BID TO GO FREE Venables was 10 when he killed James Bulger

Co-killer Robert Thompson

EXCLUSIVE

BY **BEN GRIFFITHS** and **SIMON MURPHY**

THE mum of murdered tot James Bulger is fighting for her son's killer Jon Venables to have his bid for freedom heard in public, warning he is still a danger.

Venables, just 10 when he tortured and murdered two-year-old James, is due to have a new parole hearing.

But James' mum Denise Fergus and husband Stuart have applied for it to be held in public. Denise told us: "It's time James' killer faced up to justice and saw the trauma he's caused me and my family repeatedly.

"We are ready to face him in a public hearing. We urge the authorities to allow this to happen. It's important everyone knows the real truth of his crimes and that he still poses the greatest danger to other families like ours. I have no doubt that, if released, he will harm or kill again.

> It is important everyone knows the real truth of his crimes
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> **DENISE FERGUS** ABOVE, ON VENABLES' PAROLE HEARING

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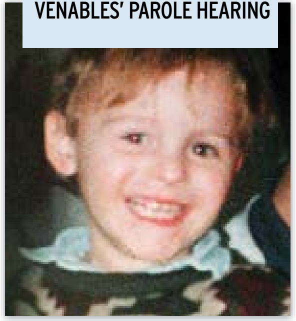
"A public hearing would be a great opportunity for authorities to show how rigorous the parole system is. A public hearing would not only allow justice to be seen to be done, but we would finally feel listened to."

In February 1993, Venables and Robert Thompson, who was also 10, killed James after snatching him from a Merseyside shopping centre.



Toddler James was snatched and murdered in 1993

Venables was released on licence in 2001. He was recalled to prison in 2010 after indecent images of children were found on his computer. Venables was released in 2013 but recalled in 2017. In 2018, he was jailed for possessing child abuse images.

He had bids for freedom rejected in 2020 and 2023, with the Parole Board saying: "The panel was not satisfied that release would be safe for the protection of the public."

The Parole Board confirmed Denise's application for the new hearing to be in public. Reasons listed include "significant public interest". Another point states: "The Applicants say... greater transparency may help address misinformation, an issue that continues to have a retraumatising impact."

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NEWS QUIZ OF THE WEEK

1 Alan Carr says people think he only bought what in Scotland as a "gimmick"?

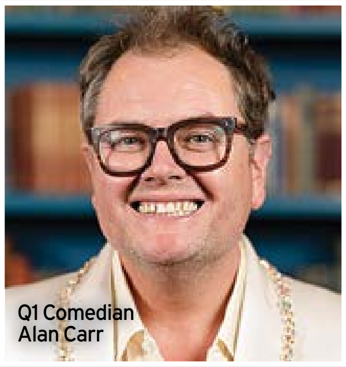
2 What have several supermarkets stopped selling over fears they can spark wildfires?

3 Which US pop star pulled out of her debut West End musical?

4 Which comedian who had the catchphrase "and there's more..." has died aged 80?

5 Princess Eugenie gave birth to a daughter at a hospital in which country?

6 Which ex-Fifa boss says it is time for the football governing body to be run by a woman?


Q1 Comedian Alan Carr

7 Former neo-Nazi activist Joshua Bonehill-Paine will no longer stand for a council seat in which county?

8 Retired rugby player and Celebrity Traitors star Joe Marler is set to join which show?

9 Emma Raducanu will miss which tennis tournament due to a leg injury?

10 Which bestselling crime author told a court a six-month driving ban would end her writing career?

11 One in eight mums-to-be in England are diagnosed with what during pregnancy?

12 Who joined Madonna on stage to perform at World Pride in Amsterdam?

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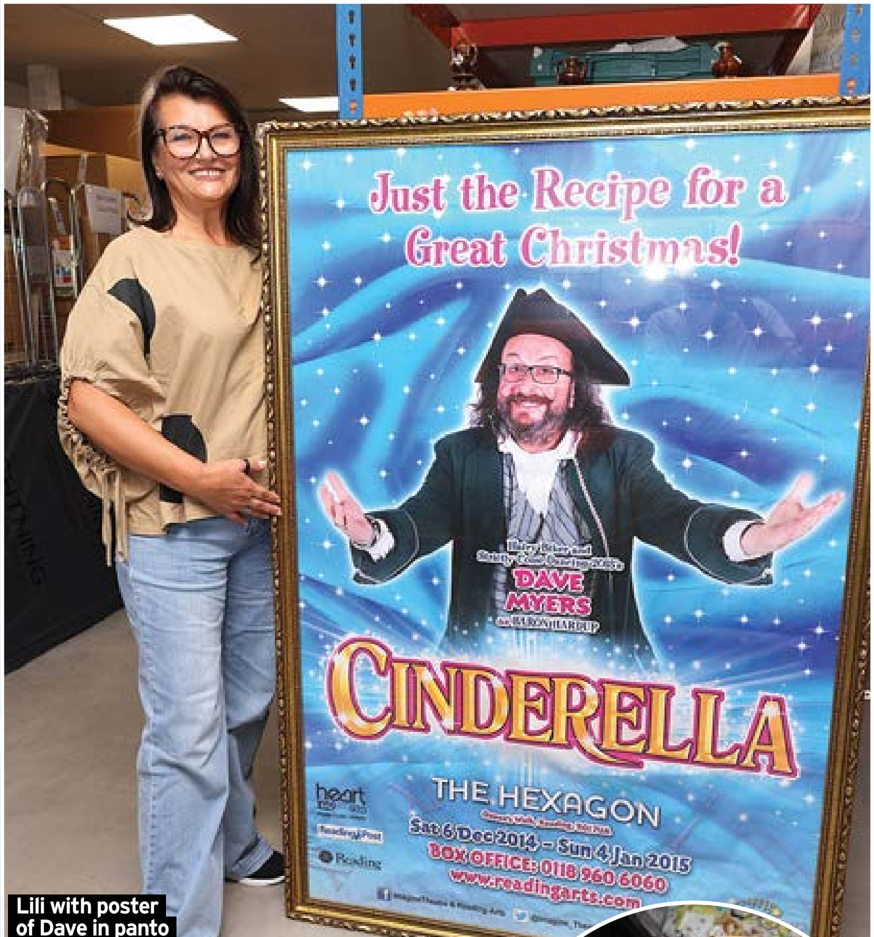
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Dave's quirky double spouted teapot for auction

EXCLUSIVE

BY **GEMMA MCCARTNEY**
Deputy Head of Showbiz

Hairy Biker Dave Myers' widow believes the cherished TV chef managed to pack in enough experiences for five lives.

And now the presenter's fascinating legacy will be marked by an auction of 300 personal items on September 8, the day he would have turned 69.

Lili, 59, is selling some of his most precious belongings, with some proceeds going to the NSPCC and Childline.

Dave died on February 28, 2024, following a battle with cancer. Lili said: "I'm keeping a lot of things, but now is the moment that I can start to move on."

The items tell of Dave's rich and varied life, right back to his school days up to his time as a prosthetics make-up artist, Hairy Biker and Strictly Come Dancing contestant.

His biker boots, helmets and jacket, antiques, artwork, moustache comb and memorabilia from his stint on Strictly are for sale. The lots are valued at between £40 and £2,000.

Lili, who was married to Dave for 13 years, said: "Every object tells a story about his journey and his experience.

"Half of these objects are related to a period I didn't know. I only met him when he was starting his career as a TV personality. Many of the objects were in boxes, so were new to me as well.

"His school reports, pictures he took with different people he worked with... It's a beautiful story for me to discover."

> “He dreamt of Delia Smith cooking naked in the kitchen

A native of Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, Dave led a colourful life but was best known for his TV show The Hairy Bikers, where he and pal Simon King would bike around different places to learn about the culture and cook good food.

The show began in 2004 and became a staple on British TV with more than 30 series and millions of avid viewers. Some items for sale are from his time as

Hairy auction...

300 items from the amazing life and times of TV chef Dave Myers for sale

Dave and Si King, *right*, Dave's jacket

Hairy Biker Dave's helmet is on offer

Happy couple Lili and Dave back in 2013

Karen and Dave, with his 'many left feet' on Strictly

a TV chef, including a Christian Lacroix cream linen suit he wore while filming A Cook Abroad.

Lili said: "He wore it in Egypt while filming on a Nile cruise and when he visited a Nubian tribe.

"He told me: 'I was wearing this white suit and the Nubians were sacrificing a goat near me.'

"I can imagine him being on that Nile cruise and feeling like a character in an Agatha Christie movie."

Dave was a make-up artist for 23 years and Lili found photos of him working with the likes of actor Sir Patrick Stewart and 007 star Sir Roger Moore.

A letter from Sir Roger says: "Dear David, Thank you for taking such good care of my old face, I look forward to repeating the experience. Thank you, Roger Moore."

Quirky Dave also had a signed photo from TV chef Delia Smith.

Lili said: "He was always a fan of Delia. He dreamt of Delia cooking naked in the kitchen and he told that story to his friends and neighbours.

"One of his neighbours wrote to Delia and she sent the photo back in a crystal frame for Dave in 2006. He was very proud of it. We met her after this and she was a fantastic person."

Dave's style was unique, with eclectic shirts, a long beard and turned out moustache.

Lili said of his moustache comb: "He was very pedantic with his moustache and his beard.

"He had a very strict routine every morning. He'd turn the corners up on his moustache, something he picked up in panto playing Baron Hardup in Cinderella. He kept it because he loved the effect of it, it became part of his personality. This little comb has seen a lot of action."

Dave loved being on Strictly in 2013 partnering pro dancer Karen Hauer. Some mementos from the show, including his dancing shoes and a bottle of champagne, are in the sale.

Lili laughed: "The man was not a dancer. He was a man of glitter and glamour, he loved his bedazzled helmets. Karen used to say to him: 'You don't have two left feet, you have several left feet.'

"The first day they rehearsed, she had to teach him to walk straight before teaching him to dance."

Dave has left a big hole in Lili's life but she has used her grief to help others and the last Dave Day, when bikers ride from London's Ace Cafe to Barrow in aid of NSPCC's Childine, attracted more than 40,000 riders.

She said: "Losing Dave was a moment where I went into the direction to help others in the same position.

"I'm using my experience to guide other people who are going through loss or illness, or struggle to come to terms with something. I found my purpose."

The auction will be an emotional occasion for Lili, not least because her son is getting married in Romania just days before.

She said: "He's got a special seat at his table for Dave. And he's going to wear a pendant in Dave's memory. I have to fly back to be here for the auction after that."

Items belonging to the late Hairy Biker Dave Myers are going under the hammer at Special Auction Services in Newbury, Berks, on Tuesday, September 8, on what would have been his 69th birthday.

Dave had a very close relationship with Lili's two children, Sergiu and Izabelle. She said: "They could not have hoped for a better dad. Their biological father, my first husband, is very much part of their lives but the person they learned from was Dave. Dave taught them freedom, as he taught me freedom. That's the best gift they could have.

"They had a wonderful relationship and miss him terribly."

Dave was a positive person, right up until the very end. Even though there were moments of despair and sadness as he battled his illness for two years and he and Lili would lay on the floor and cry, he still worked and that "kept him going".

Lili said: "He was fantastic. He could light a room and bring energy into anything and everything. He was a bundle of energy, all the time he had something going on. Something wacky, crazy going on.

"I could see, looking at him in the morning, he's up to something today."

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Burnham boost for Northern property

BY **GRAHAM HISCOTT**
Business and Consumer Editor

THE "Burnham bounce" has spread to the property market, fuelling growth in the North as prices in the South fall, figures suggest.

Experts say new PM Andy Burnham's championing of the North has given the housing market an added boost.

Data from Lloyds bank showed the strongest house price growth in England last month was in northern regions.

The North East saw prices rise by an average 2.8%, to a typical £182,488, while the North West saw prices increase 2.1% to £247,836. The weakest regional markets remain in southern England.

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But South saw prices drop

The South East saw prices fall by 2% year-on-year to £381,146, while Greater London recorded a 1.3% decline to £533,930.

It comes amid signs that Mr Burnham's appointment as Labour PM – and the run-up – has helped, along with the weather and England's World Cup run, lift the mood of the nation.

Nicholas Finn, of Garrington Property Finders, said: "The buzz surrounding Number 10 North, and the prospect of job creation and government investment in northern areas, are boosting sentiment and supporting the upward trajectory in prices."

He warned a glut of homes in southern areas meant there were "too few serious buyers".

And he added: "Buyers are often able to ask for, and get, price reductions."

The average home in Greater London has tumbled by almost £6,000, said Lloyds' data while prices in the North West leapt by more than £5,500.

Beach views...at a price

BY **FAYE MAYERN**

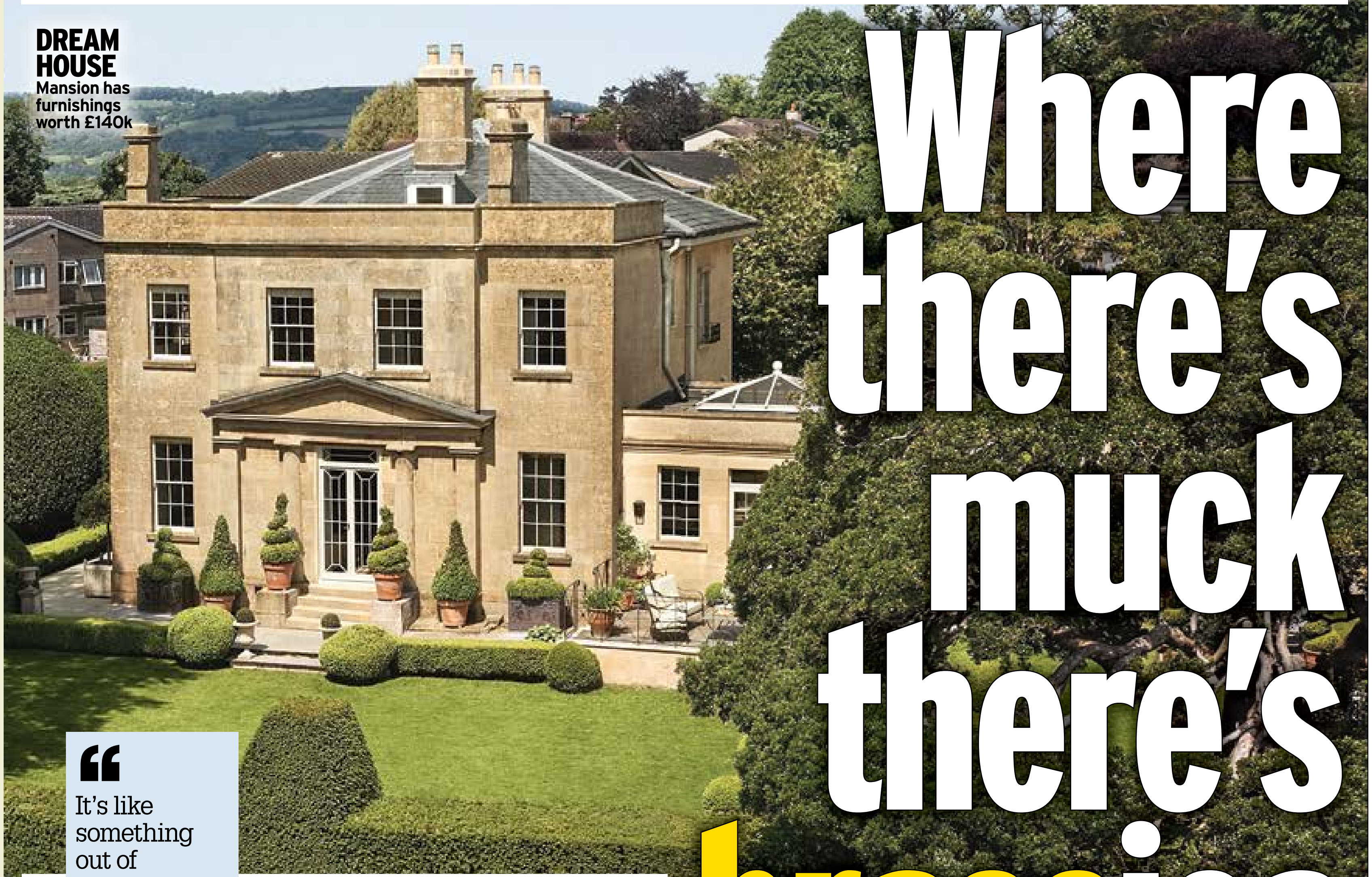
THIS beach hut with no electricity or plumbing on an iconic stretch of coastline is up for sale for £175,000.

The white property in Southwold, Suffolk, measures just 107sq.ft – but is on a prime position along the promenade.

Estate agents Winkworth said: "With uninterrupted views towards the sea and Southwold Pier visible along the shoreline, this is a wonderful place to spend long summer afternoons.

"Beach huts in Southwold remain a highly prized and rarely available commodity."

The beach hut on Southwold prom



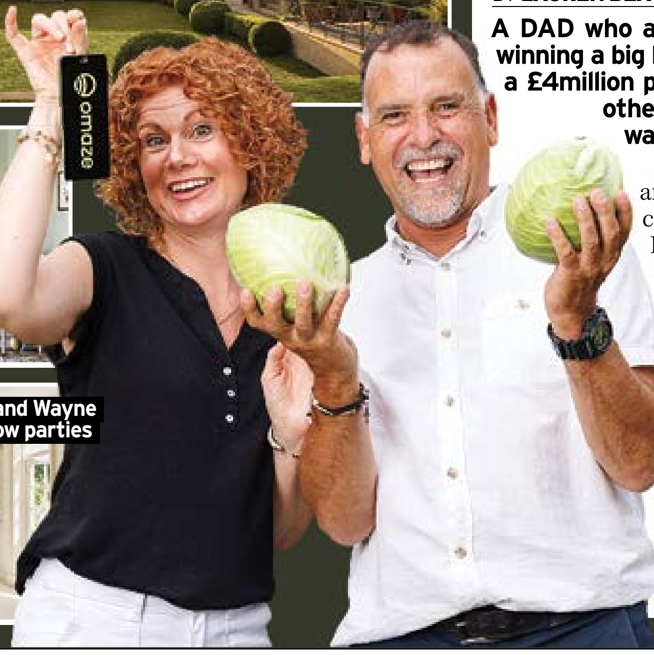
DREAM HOUSE
Mansion has furnishings worth £140k

Where there's muck there's brassica

> It's like something out of Bridgerton – I'm a big fan

House was built in 1800s and has wine cellar

Catherine and Wayne plan to throw parties



'My previous win was a cabbage'

BY **LAUREN BEAVIS**

A DAD who always dreamed of winning a big house has scooped a £4million pad – after his only other prize in decades was a cabbage.

Wayne Wood, 64, and his wife Catherine can now live in a Bridgerton-style mansion – in the city where her favourite show is filmed.

They are celebrating winning an Omaze Georgian villa in Bath in Somerset and £250,000 in cash.

The dad-of-two from Loughborough, Leics, said the only thing he won previously was a vegetable in a meat raffle in 1977. He said: "A £4million mansion is quite the upgrade from a cabbage!

"I remember I was with my brass band friends on a trip up north in the 70s and we all entered a meat draw, buying a load of tickets for 2p each, and I ended up winning the cabbage – it's been a running joke ever since.

"It hasn't stopped me entering prize draws though, I'm a dreamer who always wanted to win a big house, that cabbage started my winning streak!"

Wayne, who works in marketing, could not believe he'd won: "I thought I was being 'punked', so I didn't say anything to my wife until I was sure."

Catherine, 53, said: "It's like something out of Bridgerton. It is filmed in Bath and my sisters and I are big fans, so we're thinking about having a Bridgerton-themed party here."

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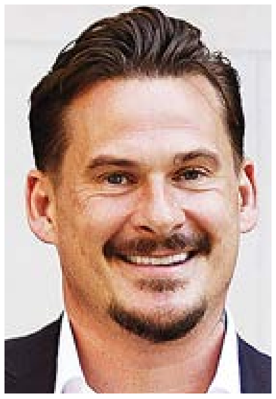


Lee Ryan of boyband Blue

Blue Lee's new bid to appeal race conviction

BY **STANLEY MURPHY-JOHNS**

BLUE star Lee Ryan is planning to take his conviction for racially aggravated assault to the Supreme Court.

The singer, 43, has lost previous appeals against his conviction, which followed a BA flight from Glasgow to London City Airport in July 2022.

At the original trial, flight attendant Leah Gordon said Ryan told her: "You're my chocolate darling, my chocolate cookie, I'm going to have your chocolate children."

She added: "I was intimidated, I felt a bit embarrassed like I wasn't doing my duty properly. To get comments about my colour whether intentional or not, it was just unacceptable and so derogatory."

STAGGERING

Isleworth crown court also heard Ryan had asked for a kiss and grabbed her wrists, prompting other passengers to intervene.

Ryan, who the court heard had drunk a whole bottle of port that day, was given a 12-month suspended sentence.

He said he had no memory of the incident during which, the court had also been told, he was slurring his words and staggering around.

His barrister Thom Dyke yesterday told the court that Ryan was applying for legal appeal to the Supreme Court.

He said the deadline for that application was August 11, and that he and his client expected an answer on a point of law in the next two months.

Ryan was not in court for the short hearing.

If the singer is unsuccessful in his Supreme Court appeal, he will be resentenced, again at Isleworth crown court.

The Midwives before mid-life

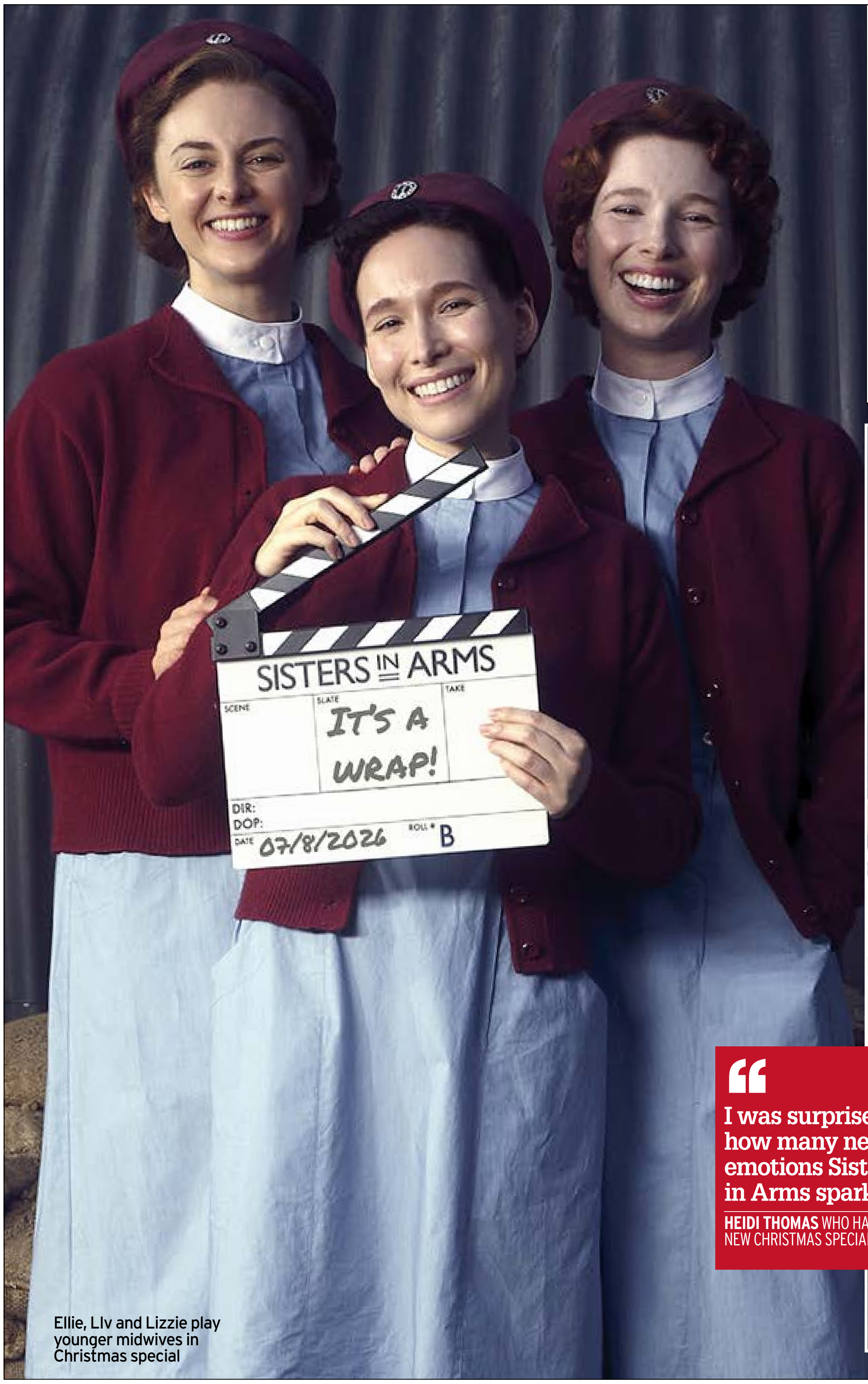
BY **NICOLA METHVEN** TV Editor

BBC bosses have revealed the stars of Sisters In Arms – the prequel to hit medical drama Call the Midwife.

The three-part Christmas special features some of the show's best known characters as their younger selves with Ellie McKay as Olive Dobbs, Liv Andrusier as Marianne Siegler and Lizzie Back as Sybil Maxted.

Set at the start of the Second World War, it also stars Corrie favourite Julie Hesmondhalgh and Helena Wilson.

Writer Heidi Thomas said: "I was surprised how many new emotions Sisters In Arms sparked."



Ellie, Liv and Lizzie play younger midwives in Christmas special

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> **HEIDI THOMAS** WHO HAS WRITTEN NEW CHRISTMAS SPECIAL EPISODES

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Julie will play Sister Evangelina and Helena is Sister Julienne in the Call The Midwife prequel

My bravest girls

Jesy's joy as daughters have life-changing ops

BY **VICTORIA JOHNS**

JESY Nelson is overjoyed after her twin daughters had operations to have their feeding tubes removed.

The former Little Mix star's 14-month-old daughters, Ocean Jade and Story Monroe, were diagnosed with a rare condition that causes muscle weakness. Jesy told her 9.5 million fans: "Today is the big day. The bravest girls in all of the world. I've honestly forgotten what it feels like to cuddle them and not worry about pulling their tube out of their nose." Following the surgery Jesy, 35, shared photos of her daughters in hospital beds, captioning one post: "I got their face back, feels like a dream."

Jesy's girls post-op

The girls suffer from spinal muscular atrophy, which can be fatal if undiagnosed. It is still unclear if they will ever be able to walk unaided.

Jesy joined forces with the Mirror to take a campaign to parliament and now hundreds of thousands of babies will be screened for the condition using a heel-prick blood test just after birth.

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AFTER THE GOLD RUSH

Champion archers Tom and Nick Chater with medals on Thursday

Medal-winning pair at Transplant Games now hope for kidney donor

EXCLUSIVE
BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG**
and **LUCY THORNTON**

A FATHER and son who both won gold medals at the British Transplant Games are now hoping for an even more life-changing prize.

Nick, 18 and his dad Tom Chater, 50, are desperate to find a kidney donor.

Speaking to the Mirror after their archery medal haul in Sheffield on Thursday, the teenager explained the effects of kidney failure.

Nick said: “It’s a gradual decline in your energy and ability to do things. It takes away a lot of freedom because you have to be attached to a machine for nine hours every night.

“Every time my phone rings, from any number, I’m always thinking ‘oh, is that the transplant coordinator?’ That’s the only phone call that I want!”

> “It was a battle to keep him alive. Tom nearly fainted and I was in complete denial
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> **JANE CHATER** ON SON’S DIAGNOSIS

Nick’s kidney problems were first spotted when he was still in mum Jane’s womb. On the Falkland Islands, the family’s home, mums-to-be get an extra scan at 32 weeks because they do not have medical specialists, and so need to be well-prepared for any possible complications.

The dual-kidney problem the scan found prompted a move to mainland Britain for Nick’s birth. Helicopter pilot Jane recalled: “For the first year it was a battle to keep him alive. We were told he would need a transplant down the line. [Nick’s dad] Tom nearly fainted and I was in complete denial.” They had to wait until Nick was big enough to take his 6ft 5in dad’s kidney, aged four.

Pilot Tom said when he came round, he went to visit his son in the children’s hospital, on the other side of Leeds. He recalled: “I gave Nick a hug and burst into tears then fell asleep in the chair.”

The organ lasted 11 years before it failed and Nick’s dream of training as a pilot is on hold until he gets a transplant.

Mahmud Nawaz will be presenting Transplant Games swimming medals this weekend. He allowed wife Sharon’s organs to be donated after her death from a brain haemorrhage aged 32 in 2004, and said he found comfort in the fact that her kidneys and liver saved four people, including a toddler of 18 months.

Mahmud said: “ I’m so glad she prepared me by telling me what she wanted because I might have said ‘no’. Protect your loved ones by having that chat.”

Suvira Madan and Sanjeev Madan also allowed the organs their son Eashan, who died at 27 last year of a heart condition, to be put to use to save others.

Suvira carries a letter from a recipient thanking the family for changing their life. She told the Mirror: “Eashan was kind and selfless and only ever wanted to help others. If you met him for a few seconds you would never forget him.”

Yuri Matischen, from Transplant Games organisers MLS, said of the event: “It’s such a huge celebration of the gift of life.”

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We need unity & Love

Loose Women star on politics, parenthood & 'having a giggle'

Telly comics Roisin, Jimmy and Judi

BY **SHELLEY SPADONI** Showbiz Editor

JUDI Love says new Prime Minister Andy Burnham must seize his opportunity to bring the country together.

The comedian tells us: "We're so divided at the moment – and we need unity and love. We need a PM to come from a place of compassion, or we're going to lose the one thing that we still hold dear, which is being in Great Britain."

As Mr Burnham sets out how he hopes to tackle Britain's cost of living crisis, 46-year-old mother-of-two Judi, who grilled his predecessor Keir Starmer on Loose Women, adds: "People just want to feel seen. They want to live comfortably, with their family and loved ones.

HEY, JUDI Star says people want to 'feel seen'

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"They want to feel, if they're in a position of difficulty, like they have somewhere to turn, because right now, people feel like they have nowhere to turn.

"It's easy for people to push a narrative of separation and blame on others, but we need unity. Really, we all want the same thing: happiness, contentment, joy and a healthy life. I mean, we are in a state where the UK has high rates of child poverty."

> My gosh, the balancing act with two kids was hard work

Judi, who has been a regular on the Loose Women panel since 2020, knows what it's like to struggle.

She has single-handedly raised a son and daughter, now grown-up, and also earned a master's degree in social work while parenting, following a Community Arts Practice degree years before.

Dr Love in academic robes after ceremony

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She studied for both at the University of East London, and the institution made her an honorary doctor of arts in September last year. Now the telly star has just launched The Dr Judi Love Award with UEL.

The scholarship is intended to provide financial help to students from low-income backgrounds, single parents and carers.

Calling it a full-circle moment, Judi says she understands how hard it can be to pursue your dreams when you're struggling to get by.

She says of her own academic career: "For me, I was nervous, questioning if I was doing the right thing, but I knew I wanted to be in further education.

"I did a Social Work degree and Community Arts Practice degree at UEL and loved them both.

"My gosh, the balancing act with two kids was hard work. But 'I can't do this' wasn't an option. I do remember my daughter watching me write, and times my son would wake through the night, and I'd hold him and type at the same time. But I always knew I was doing it for me and them. Then, they saw me graduate – and that was a beautiful, proud moment."

Recalling tough times, she says: "Parenting is not for the faint-hearted! As a single parent, knowing that all the responsibility and every single decision is yours... well, it brings a different pressure.

"Managing unexpected things – like health, housing, and financial obligations, sacrificing and struggling, feeling like you're never on top of things – it was, and is, scary."

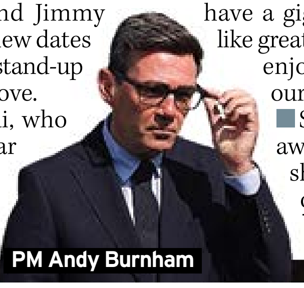
Loose Women with Starmer. ***Left*, with Usher**

> We should never lose our sense of humour, no matter what

Not only has she gotten by, Judi has soared. She was on season one of Last One Laughing with the likes of Roisin Conaty and Jimmy Carr, and has added new dates to her current sellout stand-up tour, All About The Love.

Unsurprisingly Judi, who was pictured last year with Usher after a gig during his tour, says we should never lose our sense of humour, no matter what life throws at us. "In the world we're living in now? Laughter has never been more key," she says.

"It's so important to find a common space, things we can all have a giggle about. Comedy's like great food – we're all gonna enjoy it, no matter what our taste is."



PM Andy Burnham

■ See uel.ac.uk/judi-love-award for more. Scholarship applications close on August 23.

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JEZ DON'T RUIN IT...

DRIVING FORCES Engelsman, Holland and Bourgeois

Clarkson backs Grand Tour

EXCLUSIVE

BY **NICOLA METHVEN**
TV Editor

JEREMY Clarkson warns The Grand Tour's new hosts not to let the wheels come off his beloved car show, before reassuring fans: "They're very, very good."

Jezza backs Francis Bourgeois, James Engelsman and Thomas Holland after meeting them at his farm Diddly Squat in the new series of the Prime Video programme.

Trainspotter-turned-petrolhead Francis and motoring YouTubers James and Thomas visit their predecessor to ask if they can have a tent which was the show's studio.

After being told they can't as it is now a butcher's, a bar and shop, they agree to buy some sausages. Jeremy then tells them to have fun in their new roles before adding: "Good luck – and don't f*** it up."

Once they have gone, he tells viewers: "I've got to be honest with you. They're very, very good. I think you're going to love it." Jeremy fronted The Grand Tour with fellow ex-Top Gear hosts James May and Richard Hammond from its 2016 launch until 2024. They appear in a cameo in the new series.

They no longer have a stake in the show after their production company with producer Andy Wilman was wound up when they left, earning them each around £6million.

Andy has slammed online claims that Clarkson was only backing the new presenters because he has a contract with Amazon.

He said: "If he didn't like them, he wouldn't do it. The idea that you could get Jeremy to say that he likes somebody in a car show that he's helped create, that he's been told to do that, is just risible."

In a trailer to promote the show's September 4 launch, the new hosts joke they are the "new knobs" in the cars being driven.

Their exploits include crossing the Angolan desert in track cars, exploring Malaysia's car culture and testing high-performance motors in California.

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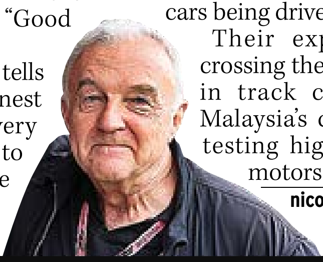

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> **CLARKSON** ON THE NEW HOSTS

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Daily Mirror

Arson suspect Paul Smith

Man admits his guilt over case of body found in bin

BY **ELEANOR BARLOW**

A MAN has admitted preventing a lawful burial after the body of a suspect in a fatal arson attack was found in a wheelie bin.

The body of Paul Smith, 40, was found in Everton, Liverpool, on July 22, 2025, a week after he is believed to have started a fire at the home of Sheila Jackson, 83, and her partner Eric Greener, 77, in St Helens.

The couple were rescued from the blaze but died later in hospital.

Appearing at Liverpool crown court yesterday, Steven Wales, 61, pleaded guilty to preventing Mr Smith's burial.

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The case was adjourned until August 18.

Judge Brian Cummings KC bailed Wales, of Bootle, but told him: "All options remain open, that includes the possibility of an immediate prison sentence."

An inquest last month heard Mr Smith's body was moved to the bin after he died in a bath, having taken a cocktail of drugs.

The coroner said: "He died from taking illicit and sedative drugs, which caused respiratory failure."

Pathologist Dr Matthew Lyall said drowning could not be proved or excluded.

Earlier this year Kevin Weetman, 34, Kylie Maynard, 37, and Lee Owens, 46, were jailed for the manslaughter of Mr Greener and Ms Jackson.

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Spice whirled

Mel B takes barmaid to her favourite musical after chance meeting in pub

DIZZY IZZY
Bar worker at show with Mel B & Mad

Mel B, Hamilton star Leslie Odom Jr, barmaid Izzy Brady and Mel's girl Madison

EXCLUSIVE

BY **TOM BRYANT**
Associate Editor (Showbiz)

SPICE Girl Mel B made a barmaid's dream come true by surprising her with an invitation to stage musical Hamilton.

Izzy Brady, 25, was only two hours into an evening shift on Thursday night at the Duke of York pub in London's West End when the Spice Girl popped in.

The pub is next door to the Victoria Palace Theatre, where Leslie Odom Jr is reprising his role as Aaron Burr in his West End debut.

Mel, who was with 14-year-old daughter Madison, got talking to Izzy, who is such a fan of the show that she often tries to listen to the production through the walls.

Izzy said: "Mel came in and I tried to be all cool, but I was like: 'It's Mel B...what the hell!'

"She said she was there to watch Hamilton, and my manager told her I was a huge fan of the show. We were gushing over how much we loved Hamilton... and she said she had a spare ticket, and asked whether I would go with her. I have never run faster in my life down the stairs to ask my manager if I could knock off early."

Izzy said she couldn't believe her luck when she walked into the theatre with Mel, 51. She said: "We were in the ninth row or something, and Mel was so lovely. I couldn't believe I was there with a Spice Girl. Afterwards Mel took me backstage to meet the cast. I even met Leslie.

"I swear Mel was like my fairy godmother."

Izzy said she nearly called in sick that day, adding: "Thank goodness I didn't."

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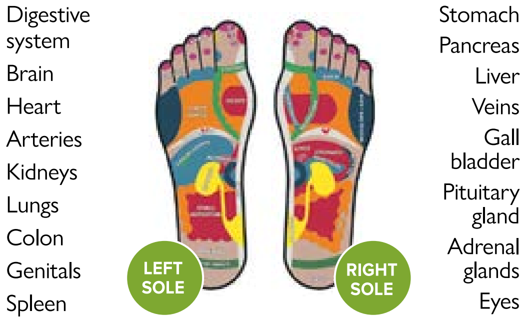

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Lady luck

Fleabag star Sian Clifford on her new 'fame-hungry aristocrat' movie and how nerves almost got in way...

" I would rather hide from everything... definitely a camera

Role as attention-seeking Isabella

LIVING IT UP Sian as posh aristocrat in movie, Lady

EXCLUSIVE

BY **MARC FLETCHER**

Fleabag actor Sian Clifford nearly turned down her latest film role – because she is chronically camera shy.

Sian, who played Phoebe Waller-Bridge's sister Claire in the hit BBC 3 comedy, stars as fame-hungry aristocrat Isabella Ravenhyde in Lady.

The film, which will be released in cinemas on August 14, has been described as "Saltburn on magic mushrooms".

And Sian, 44, reckons her posh character is her polar opposite.

"I am not like Lady Isabella at all," she says. "I would rather hide from everything – definitely a camera.

"I have been told by every director I have ever worked with that I physically turn away from the camera."

Sian was persuaded to take on the role by Riz Ahmed, who starred alongside her in TV series, Bait.

She explains: "It was an immediate 'yes' when I first got the script. I then met the director, Samuel Abrahams, and we went for a walk in Hyde Park, where we talked for hours and swapped ideas.

In comedy Inside No.9

"I was so excited. But it started to get a bit closer and I got really scared. My neurosis was getting in the way, telling me I could not do it.

"I was working with Riz Ahmed at the time and he said, 'You have got to do that film. You have got to roll the dice'. So I was, like, 'Yeah. OK'."

Sian says the 90-minute movie was made in just 15 days, and while she admits "it was the hardest 15 days of my life", she could not be more proud.

The actress, who won a Bafta for her Fleabag role in 2020, also credits the show's writer Phoebe for her success.

Sian, who has starred in TV programmes Inside No.9, Two Weeks to Live and Quiz, says: "Phoebe and I went to drama school together. We have been very dear friends from the very first day and always had a sort of fantasy to play sisters. Phoebe always had me in mind for Claire but, for a long time, it looked like I wouldn't play her.

With Fleabag co-stars at 2019 Emmys. *Right*, in television show Quiz

"The BBC were keen to get a profile attached for that part because it was a new show, but Phoebe was adamant.

"I had a horrible audition... I remember I messaged Phoebe and said, 'Listen, I know that was awful so I don't mind if it doesn't go my way'. But the BBC were wonderful and said, 'So sorry. We absolutely get it now. We'd love you to play Claire'."

Of pal Phoebe and Fleabag, Sian says: "Phoebe is just magical. She is also a composer.

Sian in Fleabag, *right*, and Two Weeks to Live

" Phoebe is just magical. We always had a sort of fantasy to play sisters

"That is the one script that, for me, is the holy grail, and I will honour every single dot and cough because it is perfect."

She is also proud that the show tackled tricky subjects, such as Claire's miscarriage.

"I just think it's so, so important because it's not spoken about," she says. "So if we, in any way, have contributed to the beginning of a conversation that will take down that taboo, then I am honoured."

■ Lady is in cinemas August 14

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Andy Burnham is fitted out at the factory shop

> “He drank builders’ tea and he ate chocolate Hobnobs while picking clothes. He buys them all himself
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> **JAMES EDEN** CEO OF PRIVATE WHITE V.C.

Skilled staff are loyal to brand

Factory in Salford and First World War hero Private Jack White

EXCLUSIVE

BY **HANNAH BRITT**
Deputy Features Editor

While the Labour Party enjoys the Burnham bounce, the manufacturer of the Prime Minister’s favourite clothes is revelling in the best free advertising it’s ever had.

Whether it’s an £80 T-shirt or a £295 pair of jeans, whenever the former Greater Manchester Mayor wears one of their items, 150-year-old Private White V.C.’s sales rocket.

And just like Andy Burnham, the business is steeped in the traditions of the North.

With its motto, “saving Britain, one raincoat at a time”, the company’s red brick mill, which steps off the River Irwell, in Salford, just north of Manchester City centre, is a 25-minute walk from Heron House, the new No10 North.

Mr Burnham popped in last Saturday to buy its wool peacoat made using fine British fabric. He also owns a £695 Harrington jacket, jeans and a made-to-measure suit, all paid for himself.

James Eden, CEO of Private White V.C., the great grandson of the brand’s founder, Private-Jack White V.C. – a First World War hero – says: “Andy’s been a fan and loyal supporter of our brand for three years now. There have been no freebies – he’s purchased all his pieces himself.”

And, with Mr Burnham’s promotion from Greater Manchester Mayor to Prime Minister, James, a former investment banker, hopes he will be buying a lot more.

James, 43, who lives in nearby Altrincham with his wife and three children, describes the PM’s most recent half-hour visit, saying: “He drank builders’ tea and ate chocolate Hobnobs and Jaffa Cakes, while picking out pieces. He’s the most authentic man.

“He is incredibly proud to be Mancunian and keen to support our local British brand.” Marketing executive Harrison Heaton, 21, agrees, saying: “You wouldn’t think you were serving the man in charge of the country, he’s so down to Earth. And he certainly looks good in our clothes.”

The deeds to the Private White V.C. mill date back to 1853, but the brand’s story began with Jack White V.C.

A private in the First World War, Jack won the Victoria Cross by jumping into a river under heavy machine-gun fire in 1917, tying a copper telephone wire to his boat and towing it to safety after everyone else in the vessel was either killed or wounded.

James adds: “We include copper detailing on a lot of our clothes as a nod to his bravery.”

Mr Burnham’s Harrington jacket, for example, which he wore to celebrate his by-election win in Makerfield, has a copper zip.

When Jack returned to civilian life, he was employed as an apprentice at his local raincoat factory in Salford, training as a pattern cutter.

He became factory supervisor, general manager and, eventually, factory owner. After his death in the 1940s, the business moved

PM's go-to clothes maker enjoys Burnham bounce

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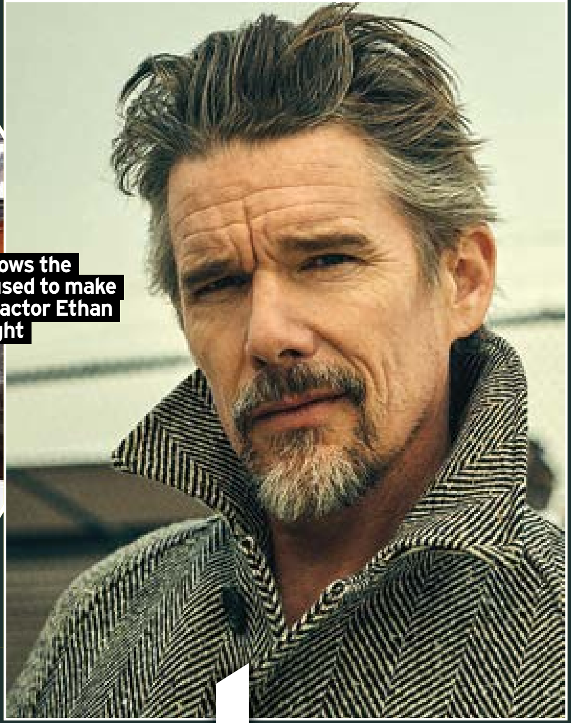
James shows the material used to make a coat for actor Ethan Hawke, right



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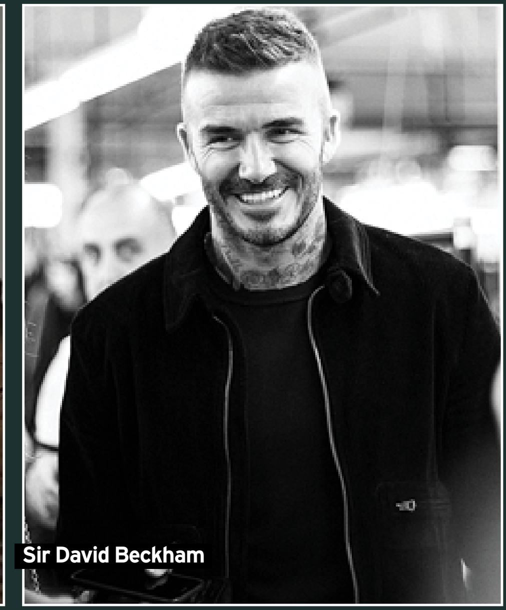

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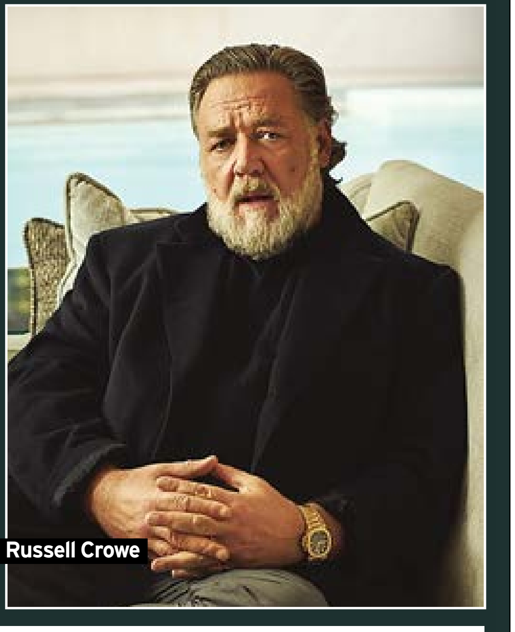

Russell Crowe

through different guises and family members. And in 1996, aged 13, James began working in the factory to earn some summer money.

He says: "At the time, the factory was a private label company, making garments for ostensibly the best brands in the world.

"As an impressionable teenager, I was always quite seduced by the Burberry check or Aquascutum patterns."

Upstairs, in the Tardis-like mill, an archive room houses one of almost every garment made in the factory over the years.

During our tour of the premises, James showed me a coat the factory made for the World Cup-winning England football team in 1966, dubbed the Ramsey Raincoat.

James worked in banking during his 20s, surviving the 2008 financial crash, but took redundancy in 2012 and invested in the factory – switching things up to make the company's own label garments, instead of manufacturing clothing for other quality brands.

And so, the Private White V.C. of the modern age was born. The Mancunian menswear label now employs more than 100 people and has dressed celebrities including David Beckham, Liam Gallagher, Tom Hardy and Pierce Brosnan.

Model David Gandy and acting legend Russell Crowe have also been pictured in the clothes.

James notes: "We make custom clothes for women too and Princess Anne is a fan."

Entering the mill through a large red door, a stylish ground floor shop has lured in customers including the Eagles, Coldplay and Daniel Craig.

There's a large floor-to-ceiling Victor comic, depicting Jack's First World War heroics in cartoon form.

A wartime trench coat stands proudly on a mannequin, oil marks still present at the bottom.

James says: "That coat has seen some things. It was made for the Allied forces in the Second World War."

Burnham's Harrington jacket is displayed nearby, next to a poster emblazoned with the brand's 'saving Britain, one raincoat at a time' motto.

James says: "The story of our Harrington begins in World War II when Winston Churchill called for a fabric to protect downed RAF pilots in freezing waters. You land in the water, you get wet, you get cold, you've had it. The result was Ventile [a 100% cotton, high density fabric] invented in Manchester, down the road at The Shirley Institute in Didsbury. It remains unmatched today."

Trench coat designed for WW2 troops

The Harrington jacket is seamed with copper, to avoid water being let in by minute stitch holes.

In the belly of the factory upstairs, Derek Hughes, 65, a fabric cutter who has been with the brand for 26 years, says: "We're a family and very proud of what we produce."

In the centre of the floor, two 100-year-old Manchester-made cutting machines are still used today. All the clothes are cut, stitched and finished by hand.

Private White V.C.'s garments are made on site, using 90% locally sourced materials, with the exception of Scottish cashmere and Swiss hardware.

James says: "We are a true British brand and a circular economy, buying from local businesses."

He shows off a reel of wool used to make a coat worn by Ethan Hawke. The label reads "woven in Delph, Oldham, Lancashire".

On the price of the clothes, James explains: "We pay for the best materials – and source them locally. We pay our workers well, and as a result there are people who have been with the brand for decades.

"You're not paying for a machine to mass produce a garment, you're paying a highly skilled artisan to make something by hand. We don't compromise on materials, on yarns, on labour."

James hopes Mr Burnham, who has been to the store about half a dozen times, will spur others to buy from them.

He says: "We currently export more clothes than we sell here in the UK. Our biggest market is the US, who seem to have a greater appreciation for British clothing than the Brits do. We'd love for that to change.

"If people spent their money on British brands, it would boost the economy and increase opportunity. We have such a rich history of textiles in this country and we are incredibly proud to be flying the flag."

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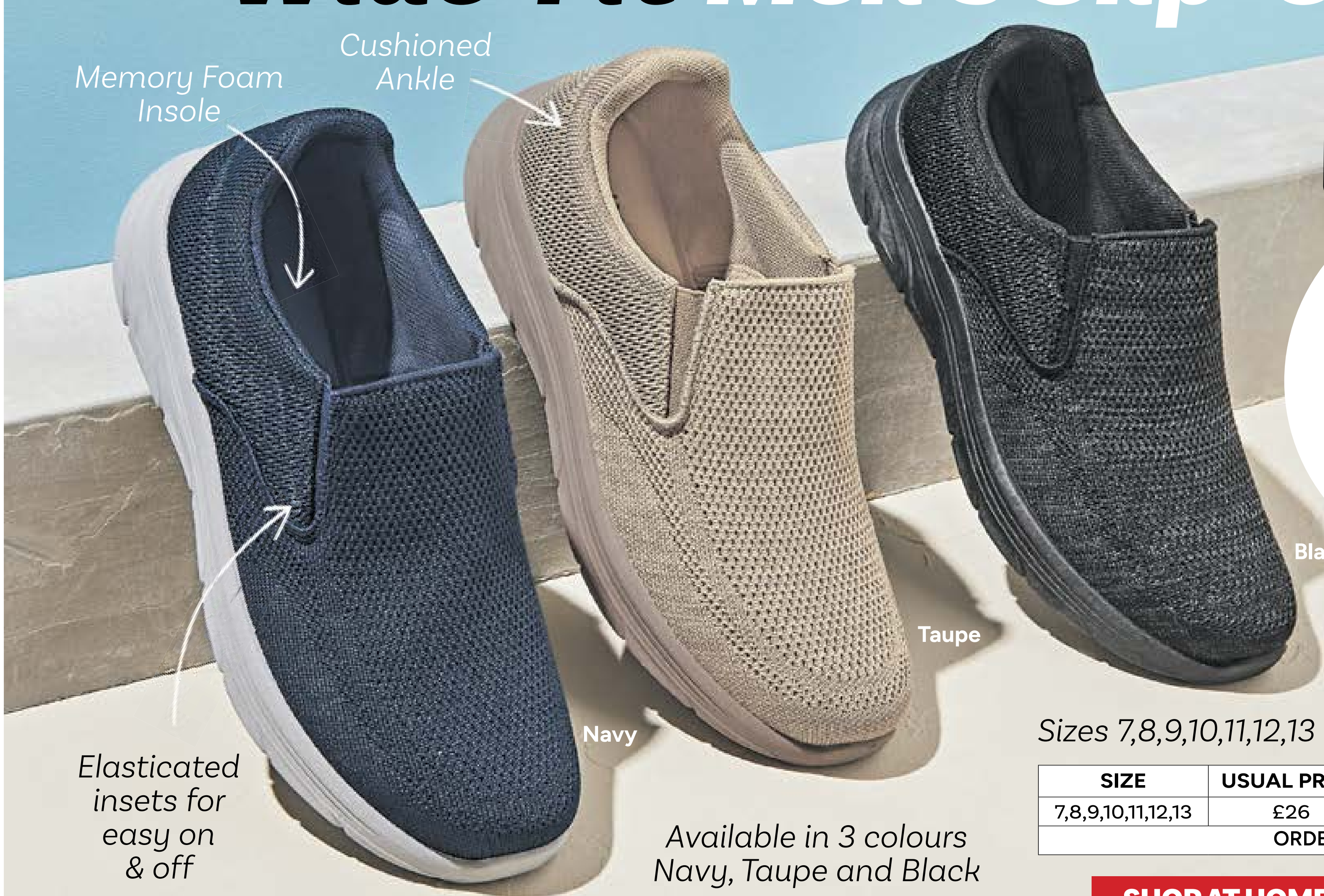

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Sort Your Life Out's Dilly Carter shares her top 10 tips for stress-free packing. BY CAMILLA FOSTER

The countdown to a summer holiday is usually filled with excitement, from daydreaming about lazy days by the pool to sipping cocktails in the sun. However, that eager anticipation can fade when it's time to face a mountain of clothes and the challenge of packing it all.

Dilly Carter, an organising and decluttering expert on BBC series, Sort Your Life Out with Stacey Solomon, and founder of Declutter Dollies, says the secret is preparation.

"Lots of people find packing stressful because they don't plan properly. Many people overthink it and get overwhelmed before they even start," she says.

"Planning in advance is essential for a smooth holiday. When everything is organised, it's ready to go," Dilly adds.

"You don't want to spend your trip constantly heading back to your hotel room because you've forgotten something. Being prepared means you can make the most of your holiday and spend more time relaxing."

If packing always feels like a last-minute scramble or you regularly forget essentials, here are 10 tips to help you pack smarter to start your holiday on the right foot…

EXPERT
Dilly Carter

1. PLAN OUT ALL YOUR OUTFITS

To avoid overpacking, Dilly says the best place to start is to pause and think about how many days you are going for and how many outfits you might need.

"Get a hanging rail out and think about what events you have planned and what the weather conditions will be like. If you are going away for seven days, hang up seven different outfits and think about potentially mixing and matching so you aren't overpacking. See if you have three suitable pairs of trousers that you can wear seven different ways, for example."

2. USE PACKING CUBES

"Packing cubes are helpful for categorising your items," says Dilly. "If you put all your tops in one packing cube, for example, once you get to the hotel you can put it straight into your room's drawers and use it as a drawer liner."

You can fit more clothes into each packing cube by folding and rolling.

"Fold each item and then roll them from the bottom so you can fit more clothes in. Rolling also helps avoid creasing," says Dilly.

3. THE ONE-SHOE CAPSULE STRATEGY

Shoes can take up a lot of space in a suitcase, so try to be selective.

"Pack a pair of flip-flops or sandals that go with every outfit," Dilly recommends.

4. PACK SHOES IN THE SUITCASE LINING

"Most suitcases have a zip lining where the suitcase handles are built in. Undo this and store your shoes here so they are separated from your clothes," recommends Dilly.

5. DECANT ALL YOUR TOILETRIES

Packing smaller toiletries saves precious luggage weight and space.

"Decant all your shampoos, conditioners and body washes into travel-size containers, and just pack the amount that you will need for the duration of your holiday," says Dilly.

FLIP-FLOPS
Can go in case lining

ORGANISED
Pack in order

6. INCLUDE A GAMES POUCH FOR KIDS

"If you're travelling with young children, I would recommend packing a game travel pouch to help keep them entertained on the plane or during car journeys," suggests Dilly.

7. DON'T FORGET TOWEL CLIPS

Dilly says towel clips are a simple but savvy essential that she never travels without.

"Towel clips are super handy for those blustery beach days so your towel stays super neat on your bed and you don't have to worry about it blowing away," she explains.

8. USE A HAIRDRYER TO DE-WRINKLE

Creased clothes are a pet peeve for many holidaymakers.

"My holiday hack is blow-drying any creases out of my clothes," says Dilly. "Hold the item taut and blast it with a warm hairdryer. It does the trick every time."

DECANT AWAY
Take travel-size toiletries

9. YOUR CAR-PACKING ORDER

Dilly teamed up with Halfords to create 10 tips to help families maximise car space on their next summer staycation, and one of the main takeaways was to pack your gear in set-up order to ensure you don't miss any essentials.

"Think of it like your morning routine – everything in the order you need it," Dilly says.

10. PACK A GRAB-AND-GO BAG

"Pack a grab-and-go bag that has all your snacks, chargers and essentials in that you might need for the journey," suggests Dilly.

Make sure that it's easily accessible too.

"Put in the footwell next to you because if it is buried in the boot, you will not be able to access it on a motorway," she adds.

● **You can view the rest of Dilly's car-packing tips on halfords.com**

Hunstanton in Premier league

DAZZLING *Cliffs near Hunstanton*

By **NATALIE KING**

A brand new Premier Inn is headed for Hunstanton, the seaside location named among the prettiest in the UK.

The UK's largest hotel chain confirmed it is coming to the North Norfolk coast with a 108-bedroom property, subject to planning permission.

Whitbread PLC, which owns Premier Inn, said it was in "early discussions" with planners at the Borough Council of King's Lynn and West Norfolk, "with a planning application expected to be submitted in the autumn". It added: "The multimillion-pound Premier Inn will feature the brand's latest guest bedrooms, including its popular enhanced 'Premier Plus' rooms."

Hunstanton is a seaside resort dating back to Victorian times, famous for its striped cliffs and golden sands. It is also the only east coast resort in England facing west, making for spectacular sunsets. And it was recently named the UK's best place for fish and chips.

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LAKE SHOW *Cle des Songes*

Futuroscope is bright for thrillseekers

LYNDA MOYO experiences the mother and son of all theme parks in France with her 11-year-old boy – enjoying amazing food, exhilarating rides and a comfy cabin

NATURAL *Ecolodgee*

Theme parks are not my thing. Like many first-time parents, when my first son was born, I was wildly optimistic about the prospect of travelling with him.

I imagined my sweet boy hanging off my hip as we wandered around restaurants and museums on city breaks, enjoying all the things I enjoy.

The reality, of course, is that children like children's things. And if you're lucky, they'll tolerate your interests for half an hour at most.

Which is why, for years, the idea of a theme park holiday filled me with dread.

So, when I found myself taking my 11-year-old to Futuroscope in France, I approached it with an endurance test mindset. What I didn't expect was that by the end of it, I'd be recommending it to other families.

> *I felt like I'd travelled somewhere unique and affordable*

The journey, in both senses, was easier than I expected. Just months away from starting secondary school, my son has reached that fleeting sweet spot between childhood and adolescence where he still wants to spend a weekend away with his mum.

Our route from Manchester involved an Avanti train, a night near St Pancras station, an early morning Eurostar, the Paris Metro and a high-speed train to Futuroscope station near Poitiers. On paper it sounded like a lot.

In reality, it became very much part of the adventure and my son was enjoying all the responsibility – checking maps and practising his French on Duolingo.

As a mum of three, I realised how rarely we

TUCK IN *Lynda Moyo*

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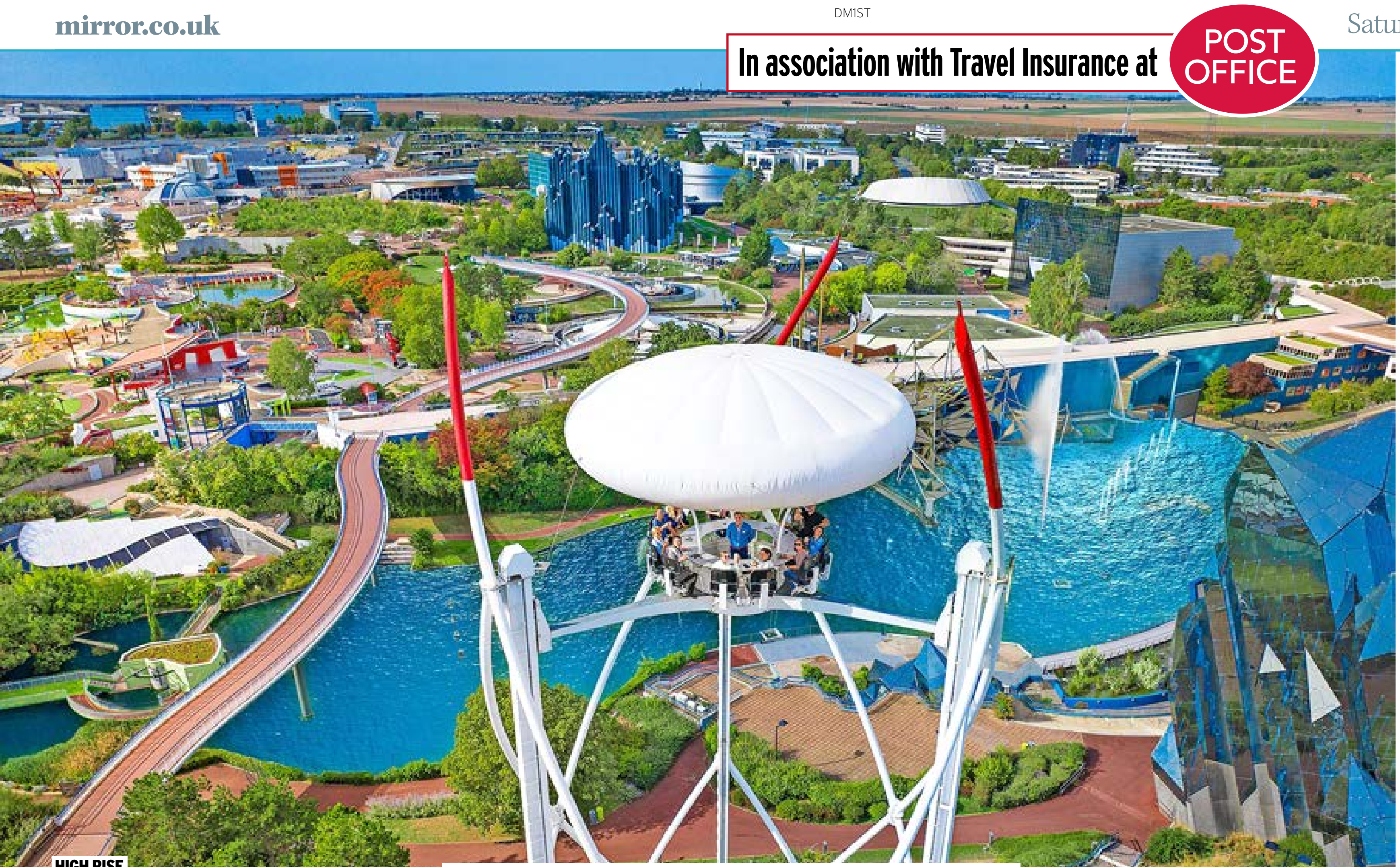

HIGH RISE *Ride with a view*

get this kind of uninterrupted time together. Even before we'd reached the park, the journey itself had already brought us closer.

A short walk from Futuroscope station and we were there. In fact, the journey via Eurostar was so seamless that my son repeatedly asked whether we'd actually left England yet.

We stayed at the Ecolodgee near the park entrance for really easy access. It's made up of nature-inspired cabins overlooking a beautiful lake with very lively families of frogs to provide endless wonderment for curious kids such as mine. My son, along with some neighbouring kids, named themselves "the frog hunters" for the duration of our stay, which says it all. Nature is the best playground.

The cabins themselves are thoughtfully designed with cabin beds for kids cleverly separated from the master bedroom area yet in the same space.

According to my son, the hand-delivered breakfast basket that arrived on our cabin doorstep each morning filled with French delights was the best meal of the entire trip.

I couldn't agree more. Sitting on the terrace together, listening to frogs and looking out across the lake with no screens, was just perfect.

As someone who once rode Blackpool's Pepsi Max Big One six times in a row without hesitation, I've reluctantly had to accept that age has made me considerably less fearless.

Two fun-packed days with my son however, meant stepping out of my comfort zone and straight into the arms of a nine-metre-high robot. Dances with Robots is a ride that throws you around to music at a fear factor of your choosing. Speaking on behalf of both of us, that fear factor was apparently "expert level" according to my son.

I emerged feeling slightly shaken and wondering how I was going to survive an entire weekend of being flung upside down. Thankfully, I quickly realised that Futuroscope isn't really a theme park in the traditional sense.

Yes, there are plenty of thrilling rides – my son called Objectif Mars (Destination Mars) "the best ride ever" before immediately asking to go on it again. But much of what makes Futuroscope special isn't physical at all. It's immersive, imaginative and distinctly French in a way that truly sets it apart from most theme parks.

If needed, English language translation is available through the ListenWIFI app for many of the story-led attractions, but I found myself happily dusting off my GCSE French for the most part and embracing the fact that this is a park built with French families in mind.

HIGH-TECH *Space Loop*

SMART *Ecolodgee bedroom*

Chasseurs de Tornades (Tornado Chasers) was a favourite. We were plunged into the heart of a tornado on a revolving platform, combining blockbuster storytelling with a thrill factor that doesn't make you question your life choices. My kind of ride. I also loved La Clé des Songes (The Key to Dreams), a spectacle of water screens, projections, lights and pyrotechnics in the most grand and beautiful setting, that really was like stepping into a dream.

What I appreciated most though was the overall balance. One minute my son was absolutely wired on the water rapids ride Mission Bermudes, the next he was peacefully gliding around the world with me on The Extraordinary Journey. Each attraction activated different parts of his imagination. And, more importantly, gave me just enough recovery time.

Futuroscope offers a huge variety of food options ranging from French dining and buffets to gelato and street food – without a nugget in sight.

La Table d'Arthur is great for most tastes with its generous self-service buffet, while L'Atelier des Saveurs offers a more traditional French dining experience.

The most enticing option for children, however, is Space Loop Restaurant, a futuristic dining experience where your meal travels from the kitchen to your table via a rollercoaster suspended above your head.

For us, though, enjoying it all required extra planning. My son has multiple food allergies, including sesame, nuts and fish, so eating anywhere new can be very stressful. Throw in a language barrier, an overwhelming buffet and you have a familiar challenge for many allergy families.

Thankfully, Space Loop had a delicious pasta option and fries, which kept my son very happy and full. Meanwhile, when I felt stressed by the choices at La Table d'Arthur, staff were able to give a detailed allergen information sheet which was reassuring.

Travelling with food allergies will always need extra vigilance, but once I knew how to ask, our meals became easy and enjoyable.

What I loved about Futuroscope overall was that rather than stepping into a global brand, I felt like I'd genuinely travelled somewhere both unique and affordable. The food, language, attractions and even the families around us reminded me that we were in France at every turn. And for me, that's its biggest selling point.

It also gave me something I hadn't expected from a theme park holiday.

As my son edges closer to his teen years, uninterrupted one-on-one time can be surprisingly hard to find.

Whether eating food delivered on a rollercoaster or exploring virtual worlds, the trip gave us space to try new things and just be together and that's what I'll look back most fondly on.

Of course, he'll treasure the rides the most. And strangely, we'll probably both remember the frogs.

BOOK IT

Stay three days and two nights at Futuroscope from €896 (£774) for a family of four staying at Hotel Ecolodgee, with Futuroscope tickets as well Aquascope tickets. Find out more and book at *futuroscope.com*

ON TOUR *Island life*

ALL RHODES LEAD TO CAR HIRE ON A GREEK ODYSSEY

By **EMILY MALIA**

Having just got back from a week on the Greek island of Rhodes, there was one thing that became increasingly clear as the days went by.

Wherever you stay on the large island, whether it be Lindos, Faliraki, the Old Town, or Ialysos, like me, you should consider doing this one thing.

Thankfully, I did a fair bit of research ahead of time and realised my partner and I could not only save money but also make our holiday a lot easier, being able to explore the island with ease. The best way to do this was by hiring a car.

As beautiful as each area of Rhodes is, the true beauty lies in its exploration. Being able to see each part of it, whether it be the serene beaches, hidden coves, top-rated restaurants or fun-packed bars, is impossible without a motor.

One night, we opted to get a taxi to Old Town from where we were staying in Ialysos. To travel there and back for a 25-minute journey it cost us 50 euros.

IN GEAR *Drive time*

If we'd decided to do this all week, we'd rack up some serious bills.

With a car, we were able to go to Rhodes Old Town three times, drive an hour to Lindos on the other side of the island and visit Faliraki, as well as another area to visit a small bay. Without a car, this would prove to be prohibitively expensive, or incredibly tedious if we attempted to use the island's limited public transport.

It was the best thing we did for ourselves and opened up a whole world of opportunities. I couldn't recommend it enough to those who feel up to the challenge of driving on a small island.

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CHECK IN *Alton Towers Hotel*

Towers and the glory for ideal overnighter

Facing a gruelling round trip to Alton Towers, NATALIE KING and her family break it up with a stay at one of its handily placed themed hotels

RESTED *Natalie King*

A day at a theme park is knackering, especially with two kids in tow who can seemingly have the best day of their lives while also complaining every single second. Nothing is worse than getting to the end of a day out and facing the drive home exhausted.

So, if you've got a day at a theme park planned, you may be considering staying in one of the park's onsite hotels.

Arguably, Alton Towers has one of the best selections of accommodation out of any UK theme park. It has hotels, woodland lodges, treehouses and stargazing pods, so there's all sorts of places to stay, and you're right on the park's doorstep so you've got somewhere to rest after a long day.

Recently, I stayed with my two kids at the Alton Towers Hotel, a three-star property that's one of the park's three hotels. Themed around a fictional Victorian explorer, Sir Algenon, the hotel has a sort of steampunk, historic look, although my kids thought it was pirate-y more than anything, but either way, the detail that has gone into it is impressive.

Stepping into the hotel, there's a huge atrium with a large ship-shaped stage, and checking in late afternoon there was already entertainment and live music in full-swing. We went back later and the entertainers were playing some fun games with the kids, and it had a really joyful, slightly chaotic atmosphere around the bar.

We stayed in a Moon Voyage room, which had a similar theme to the hotel with lamps that looked like Victorian gaslights, lots of gears and levers, and explorer-themed murals. The room was clean and the beds comfy, and I liked that the kids' sleeping area with bunk beds was slightly sectioned off and had their own TV. It meant we could lie in bed and watch some grown up TV while they could watch a bit of CBBC before dinner.

For dinner, we headed to the Splash Landings Hotel to try Flambo's Jambo, an all-you-can-eat buffet that had a bit of everything from peri peri to tacos, roast dinners and Chinese dishes. The atmosphere was fun, with a giant waterwheel and the sounds of some very lively entertainment going on in the background, and the food was OK, with the kids more excited about the ice cream machine than anything else.

While we slept well and the room was comfortable, I woke up early to find the bathroom door had locked itself from the outside. I had to run down to use the loo in the lobby and find hotel staff, still in my pyjama bottoms and my hair looking even more dishevelled than usual. It did get fixed within an hour, but obviously that kind of thing is a pain when you're up early with kids.

Breakfast was included and is served buffet style at the Secret Garden Restaurant. It had quite a basic selection of hot food, plus some cereal, pastries and pancakes, which the kids were happy with. Again, the food wasn't amazing, but it kept us going on the way home. If you're visiting Alton Towers and have a long drive, a stay at the hotel or its other accommodation is worth considering.

For us, driving there and back would mean five hours in the car as well as the long day exploring the park, so it was nice to crash overnight and split the journey up.

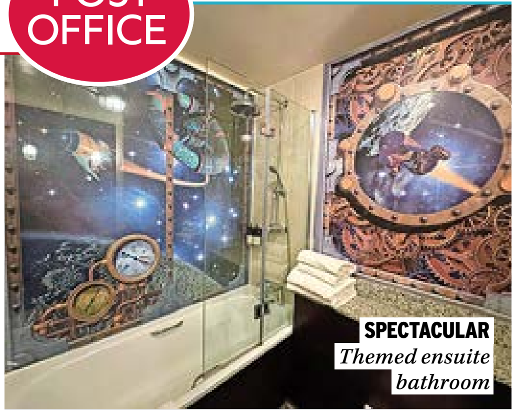
I'll admit, the hotel is expensive, and some parts felt more worth the price than others. Packages include one day at the theme park, 9-hole golf and breakfast, and there are deals, such as free child entry to the water park if you book an adult ticket.

The hotel does have an incredibly fun style and is well-maintained and kids are enchanted by the style.

But other things felt like they needed a little work. The themed rooms feel a little basic, and while they have nice décor it felt a little like they were missing something. I would have liked to have some bottled water in the rooms for example, as there were no refill points in the hotel and at £3 a pop, it's expensive to rehydrate after a day in the sun.

But I think most visitors know to expect theme park prices when they stay somewhere like this, and really, it's the location that's the main draw when you've spent all day on your feet in the summer.

> **'The hotel does have an incredibly fun style and kids are enchanted by it'**



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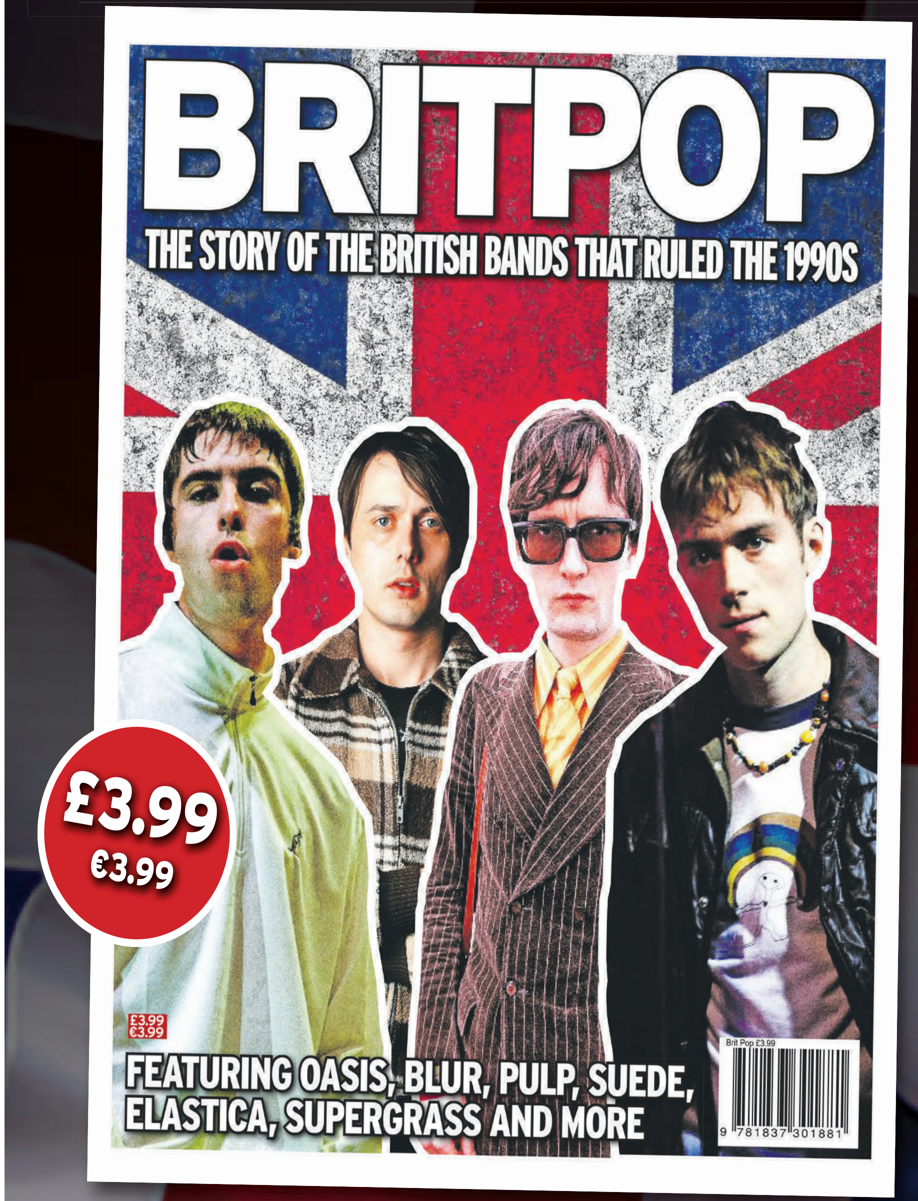
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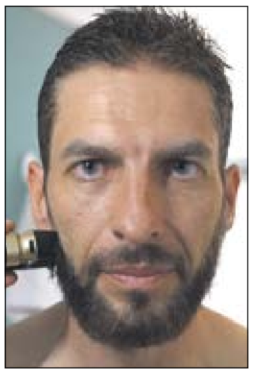

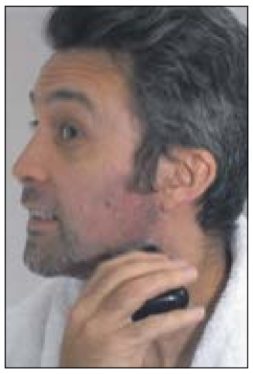

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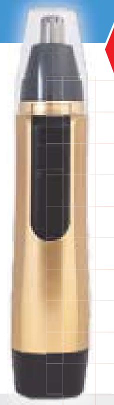

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Summer cooking is child's play

Running out of ways to keep everyone fed over the summer holidays? These family-friendly recipes are perfect for getting little hands involved in the kitchen. From lunch ideas that go beyond sandwiches to a simple fruit cake, there's something for everyone

BREAKFAST CAKE

BREAKFAST CAKE

Lighten up a classic traybake and fill it with fruit to make a fun family breakfast. Make the cake the day before for easy assembly in the morning

PREP: 20 MINS • COOK: 35 MINS, PLUS COOLING • SERVES: 8-10 • EASY

- **2 ripe bananas**
- **185g golden caster sugar**
- **125ml sunflower oil**
- **4 large eggs**
- **1tsp vanilla extract or bean paste**
- **225g self-raising flour**
- **100g blueberries**
- **For decoration**
- **150g frozen mixed berries**
- **1tbsp maple syrup**
- **1 edible flowers, optional**
- **For the icing**
- **250g thick Greek strained yogurt**
- **1tbsp maple syrup**

1 Heat the oven to 190C/170C fan/gas 5 and line a 20 x 25cm cake tin with baking parchment.

2 Mash the bananas in a large bowl with a fork, then stir in the golden caster sugar, sunflower oil, eggs and the vanilla extract or bean paste. Then fold in the self-raising flour until no lumps of flour remain. After that, fold in the blueberries, then scrape the mixture into the prepared tin and smooth over the top. Then bake it all for 30-35 minutes until golden brown and the middle springs back when pressed. Leave it to cool completely before assembling.

3 For the decoration, warm the frozen mixed berries and maple syrup in a small pan until soft and juicy. Strain the berries, set them aside, then pour the juice back into the pan. Then simmer for a few minutes until thickened slightly. Set aside to cool.

4 For the icing, mix the thick Greek strained yogurt with maple syrup then dollop over the cooled cake. Children can help with this step, smoothing over the topping with a spatula or spoon.

5 Drizzle the cooled berry sauce over the yogurt, and ripple with a spoon. Spoon over the mixed berries, then top with edible flowers to serve.

PEPPERONI PIZZA ROLLS

MINI QUICHES

PREP: 30 MINS • COOK: 50 MINS, PLUS CHILLING • MAKES 18-20 • MORE EFFORT

Pack these mini quiches with bacon and cheese for a picnic. Great for feeding a hungry crowd, you can make them a day ahead and even freeze them

- **300g shortcrust pastry**
- **plain flour for dusting**
- **4 rashers back bacon, fat trimmed, chopped**
- **oil for frying**
- **100g gruyère cheese, grated**
- **2 medium eggs**
- **125ml double cream**
- **You will need**
- **18-20 mini tartlet tins**

1 Roll out the pastry onto a lightly floured work surface until very thin. Cut out circles that are 1cm larger in diameter than the tartlet tins. Line the tins with the pastry circles (you may need to bake these in batches if you do not have enough tins) pressing into the edges and up the sides. Re-roll any pastry offcuts until you've lined all the tins, then chill for 30 mins (if you're baking in batches, chill the off-cuts too).

2 Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Line each pastry case with a piece of foil and fill with baking beans or uncooked rice. Bake for 10 mins, then lift out the foil and beans and bake for another 5 mins. Fry the bacon in oil until crisp.

3 Divide the bacon and half the cheese between the cases. Beat the eggs and cream together, then pour over the bacon and cheese until the cases are almost full. Scatter over the remaining cheese. Bake for 20-25 mins until golden and puffed up. Leave to cool, then chill before serving. Can be made a day ahead.

PEPPERONI PIZZA ROLLS

PREP: 30 MINS • COOK: 35 MINS, PLUS AT LEAST 2 HRS 30 MINS PROVING • MAKES 8 • EASY

Rustle up these family-friendly pepperoni pizza rolls. You could speed things up if you like by using ready-made pizza dough and pizza sauce.

- **450g strong white bread flour, plus extra for dusting**
- **5g fast-action dried yeast**
- **2tsp olive oil, plus extra for proving**
- **1tbsp fine polenta or cornmeal**
- **175g pizza sauce**
- **100g grated mozzarella**
- **75g pepperoni**
- **small bunch of basil, chopped**

1 Put the flour and yeast in a large bowl. Add 1 tsp sugar and 1 tsp salt, and mix. Add 300ml tepid water and 2 tsp of the oil, and mix with your hands or the dough hook attachment of a stand mixer until a dough forms. If making by hand, tip the dough onto a work surface and knead for 10 mins until the dough feels smooth and elastic, or knead using the mixer for 5 mins.

2 Clean and lightly oil the bowl, tip in the dough and leave to prove in a warm place for 2 hrs, or until roughly doubled in size. You can also put it in the fridge overnight – just bring it up to room temperature before shaping.

3 Loosely line a 22cm cake tin or ovenproof frying pan with a disc of baking parchment and sprinkle 1 tsp of the polenta over the base. Scatter the remaining polenta over a work surface along with some flour (add more if it begins to stick) and tip the dough on top. Roll and stretch the dough into a rectangle, about 35 x 45cm. Spread the pizza sauce on top, then scatter over the cheese, pepperoni and basil. From the longer side, tightly roll up the dough to make a sausage shape. Use a sharp knife to cut it into eight pieces, and arrange cut-side up in the tin or pan. Cover loosely and leave to prove for another 30 mins until the rolls look light and puffy.

4 Heat the oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6. Bake the rolls for 30-35 mins until golden brown and the cheese is oozing. Cool for 5 mins before serving. Best eaten within 24 hrs.

MINI QUICHES

FRUIT RICE
PAPER ROLLS
WITH COULIS DIP

FRUIT RICE PAPER ROLLS WITH COULIS DIP

PREP: 15 MINS • NO COOK • SERVES 8 • EASY

Fill rice paper wrappers with tropical fruit for a dessert that's portable and perfect for a picnic. Serve with our mixed berry coulis for dunking

- **2 kiwi fruits**
- **½ small pineapple**
- **1 small mango**
- **75g blueberries**
- **8 rice paper wrappers**
- **For the coulis**
- **250g frozen mixed berries, defrosted**
- **3tbsp honey**
- **maple syrup or other sweetener**

1 For the coulis, blitz the berries and honey in a food processor (or in a jug using a hand blender) until very smooth. Add a few tablespoons of water if needed to loosen.

2 Prepare all the fruit by peeling, pitting or coring, as required. Thinly slice a few pieces of each fruit to decorate. Roughly chop the rest.

3 Soften the rice paper rolls by dunking into a wide, shallow bowl of water for a few seconds. Transfer to a work surface, then arrange a layer of fruit slices down the middle (this will be the visible decoration when rolled). Spoon over some chopped fruit, then fold the rice paper wrap in at the sides before rolling up. The rice paper will stick to itself to seal. Keep chilled in a cool box or with an ice pack and serve with the coulis for dunking.

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GROW THE PLOT THICKENS

With **DAVID DOMONEY**

Flower power in a dry spell

Which plants can hack the heat and thrive and survive while you're away? Our guide reveals all

BEE RIGHT BACK
Sturdy orpine

HOT STUFF
African lily

August is often when our gardens may need to spend some time coping without our regular attention, in favour of much-needed holidays. This year, after many weeks of dry weather, high temperatures and water restrictions, it's well worth carefully considering which plants can still look good with minimal attention.

Even the toughest plants benefit from good preparation, especially considering the drought conditions in much of the UK.

However, some are naturally better equipped for short periods without regular watering. Look for plants with silvery leaves, aromatic foliage, fleshy stems, deep roots and narrow leaves. These are often the telltale signs that a plant has adapted for water conservation and hot, dry conditions.

THRIVING BLOOMS

For colour, make sure to choose plants that are known to handle sun and dry spells once fully established. Plants such as Nepeta, Salvias, Achillea, Verbena bonariensis, Eryngiums and Hylotelephium are all particularly useful in late summer. They're also well-loved by pollinators, for an added wildlife-friendly bonus.

For containers, consider pelargoniums, as they cope quite well with drier compost in comparison to other bedding plants. Agapanthus is also a reliable option provided it is watered thoroughly before you leave.

VERSATILE FOLIAGE

Foliage can maintain a display even when flowers slow down. Stachys byzantina, or lamb's ear, has soft, silver leaves that reflect light and are tolerant of dry conditions. Artemisia has a similar silvery effect, while lavender and rosemary bring evergreen structure and fragrance. These plants suit sunny borders, gravel gardens and pots, where their foliage continues to support the border with less maintenance.

STRUCTURAL SHRUBS

Established drought-tolerant shrubs are valuable when the garden needs to look after itself. Lavender, rosemary, Hebes and some Euphorbias can all provide shape, colour and/or texture through August. The key word to keep in mind is established. Newly planted shrubs still need regular water while their roots settle, so don't expect young plants to cope the same way mature plants do.

GRASSES AND SEEDHEADS

Ornamental grasses are excellent for holiday periods because they bring movement without needing much attention. Stipa tenuissima and Miscanthus catch the light beautifully and continue to add structure as summer progresses. Seedheads can also help. Eryngiums, Alliums and teasels hold their shape well, so not everything needs to be cut back before you go.

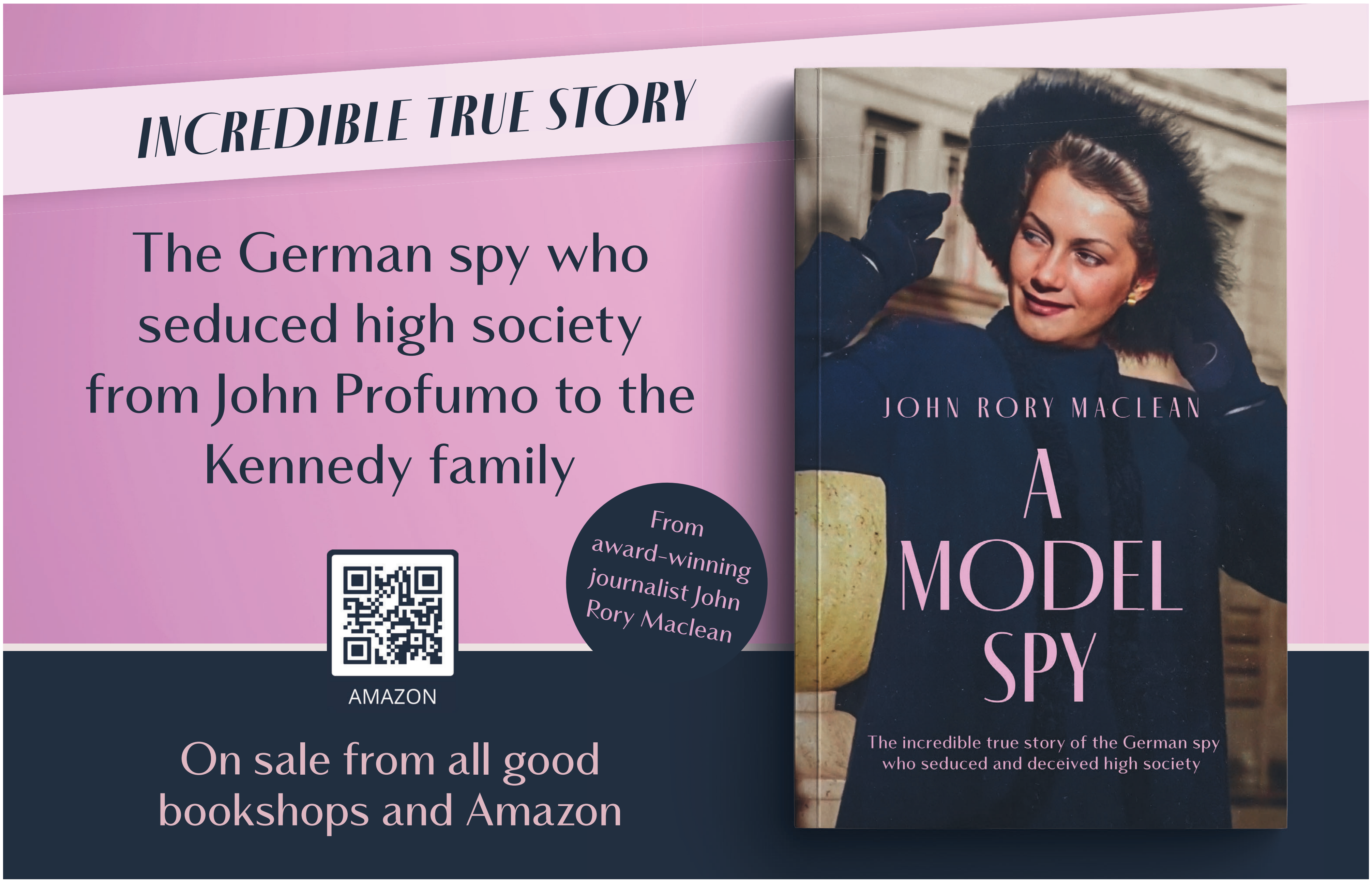
BEFORE YOU LEAVE

Water deeply before travelling, aiming at the root zone rather than leaves.

Group pots together, move vulnerable containers into light shade, and mulch borders to slow evaporation.

If hosepipe restrictions are in place, always follow local rules. Use stored rainwater, watering cans where permitted, or short-term grey water where suitable, avoiding grey water on edible crops.

Even drought-tolerant plants need support in prolonged dry weather, but the right choices will cope far better until your return.



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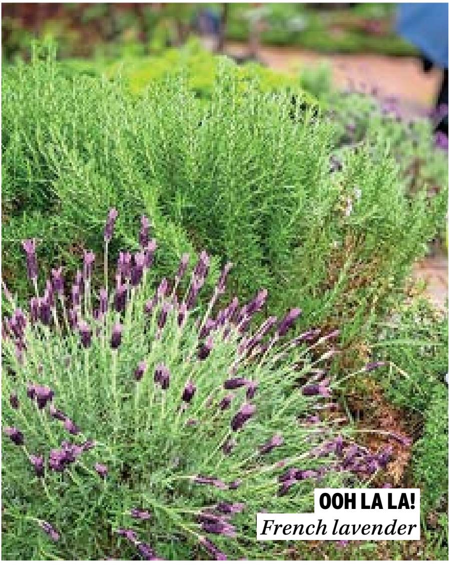

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French lavender

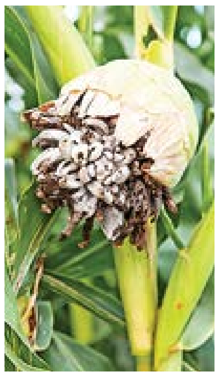
TREE-MENDOUS
Bonsai

TICKLED
Feather grass

TOP 5 GARDENING JOBS

1 Harvest leafy herbs now to preserve their summer flavour. Chop parsley, mint, chives, basil or coriander, pack into ice cube trays, top up with water, and freeze. The cubes can then be dropped into soups, sauces, stews or drinks later in the year.

2 Check pears for cracking, especially after dry weather followed by heavy rain or irregular watering. Split skins can allow rot to set in, so use any damaged fruit quickly if it is ripe enough. Make sure to keep trees evenly-watered during dry spells, particularly young or container-grown pears.



3 Remove sweetcorn cobs affected by smut, a fungal disease, as soon as you spot them. Look for swollen, greyish galls that later release darker spores. Remove any affected cobs before the galls burst, and dispose of them carefully to help reduce the spread.

4 Feed outdoor melons once the fruits begin to swell. They need warmth, moisture and steady nutrition to ripen well. Water regularly, keeping the roots lightly moist but never waterlogged, then apply a high-potash liquid feed to support fruit development.

5 Thin late carrot seedlings only where they are crowded. Work gently, ideally in the evening, as the scent can attract carrot fly. Remove the weakest seedlings, firm the soil back around those left behind, water if needed, and keep crops covered with fine mesh.

FOCUS ON

LEMON VERBENA

Lemon verbena, Aloysia citrodora, is a wonderful herb for midsummer, grown for its lemon-scented leaves. By August, plants are full of fresh growth, making it a great time to pick some leaves for teas, desserts, fruit salads, syrups and summer drinks. To see me make use of lemon verbena in a refreshing mocktail, watch episode 18 of Step-by-Step Gardening, filmed at Bridgemere Show Gardens, on my YouTube channel, @daviddomoney.

It is especially useful to grow near a door or seating area, where the fragrance can be triggered as you brush past.

Grow lemon verbena in full sun, in fertile, well-drained soil. It is often best grown in a container, as it is not reliably hardy everywhere. A pot allows you to move it to a frost-free or sheltered place for winter. Use free-draining compost, water regularly in dry spells and avoid leaving the roots sitting wet.

Care in August is simple. Pick leaves little and often to encourage bushier growth, and remove any tired or yellowing stems.

Container-grown plants may benefit from occasional feeding during the growing season. If the plant becomes leggy, it can be trimmed lightly to keep it neat.

Fun fact: Lemon verbena is sometimes listed under its older name, Lippia citriodora, so don't be confused if you see both names on plant labels. They refer to the same wonderfully lemon-scented herb.

DID YOU KNOW?

Japanese anemones have a misleading common name. Their story begins principally in China, before cultivated plants escaped into the wild in Japan and later reached Europe in the 19th century.

Jerusalem artichokes are not true artichokes at all. They are Helianthus tuberosus, a sunflower relative grown for knobbly, edible tubers beneath tall, cheerful stems.

The "Three Sisters" is a traditional Indigenous American growing system combining maize, climbing beans and squash. The maize supports the beans, the beans enrich the soil, and squash shades the ground.

Peace lilies aren't true lilies. They belong to the arum family, which is why their white "flower" is really a spathe surrounding a central spadix of tiny true flowers. Learn more about peace lilies in the Chelsea Special of Step-by-Step Gardening, available on my YouTube channel, @daviddomoney

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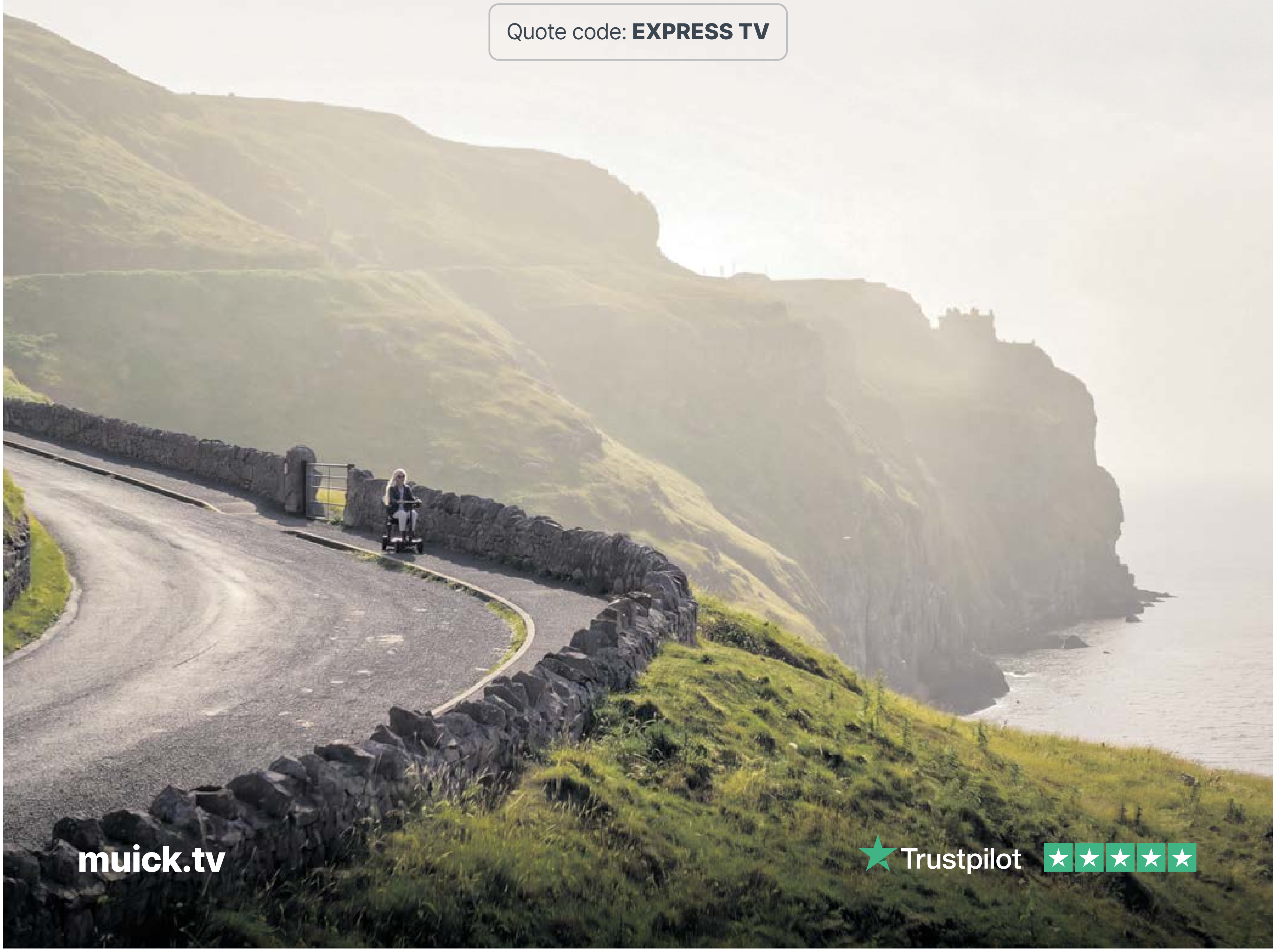

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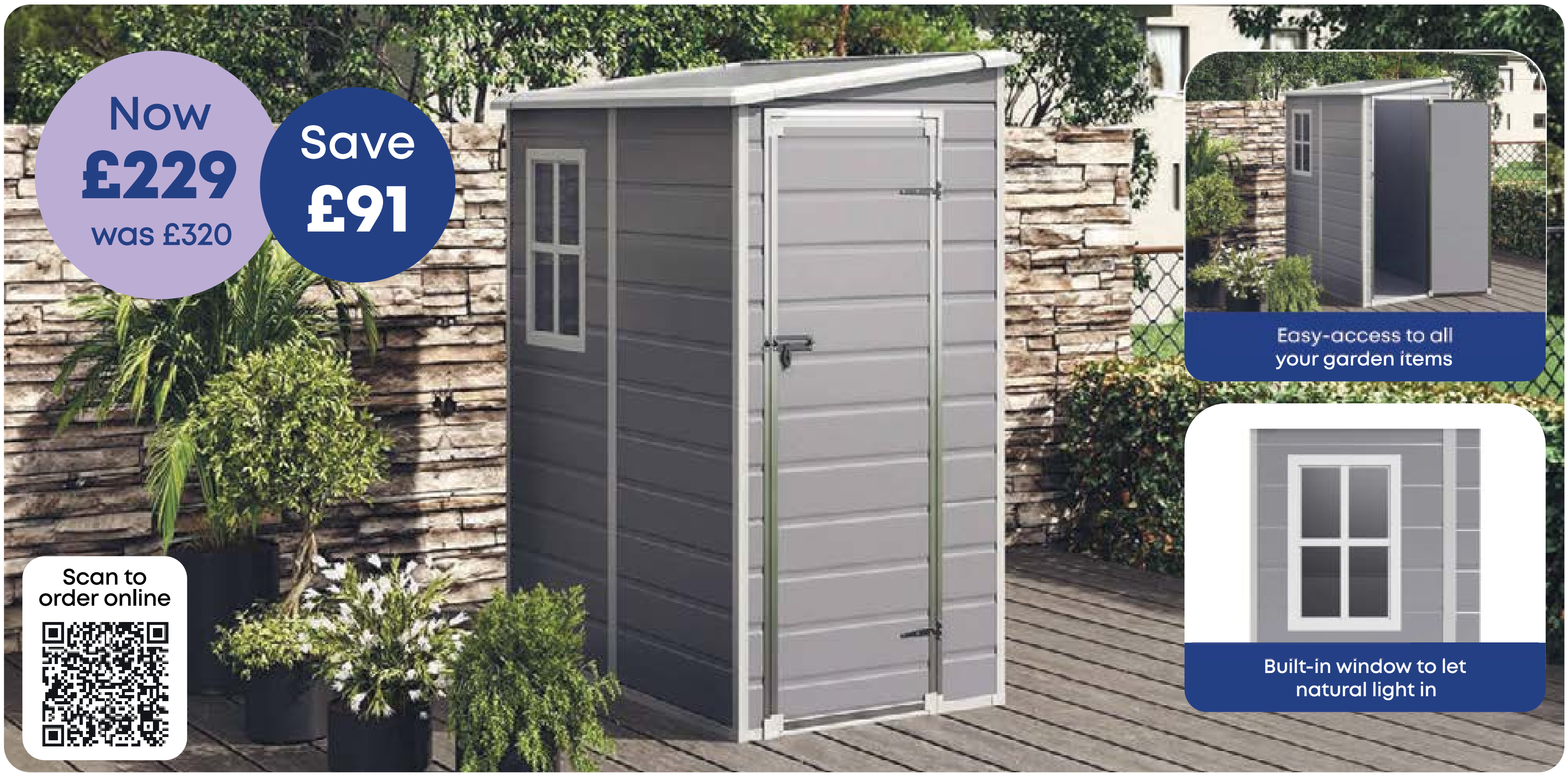

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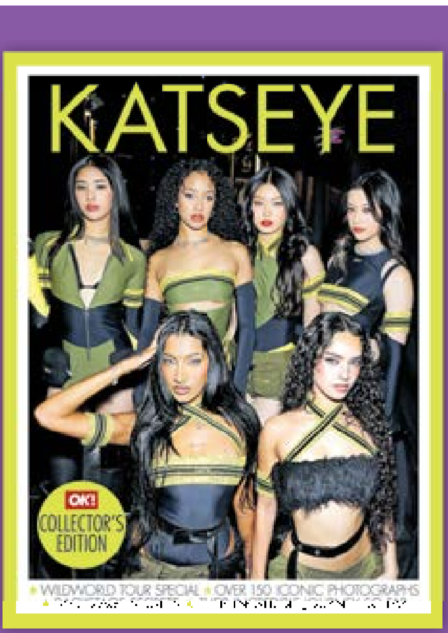
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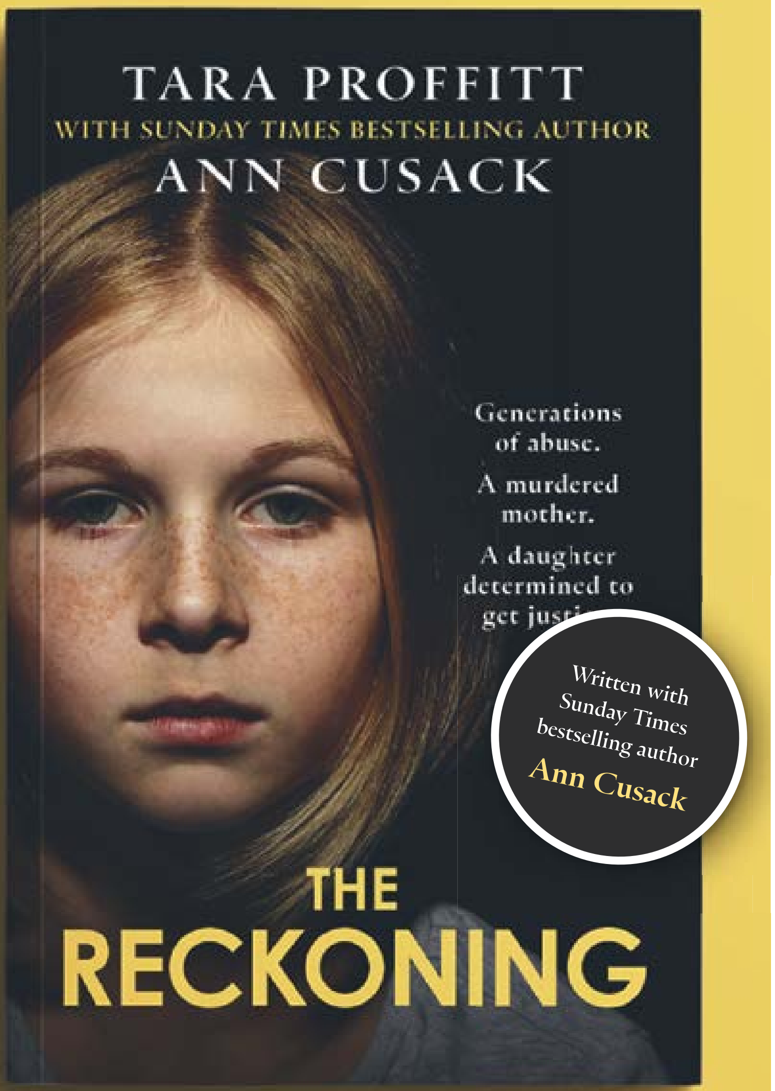
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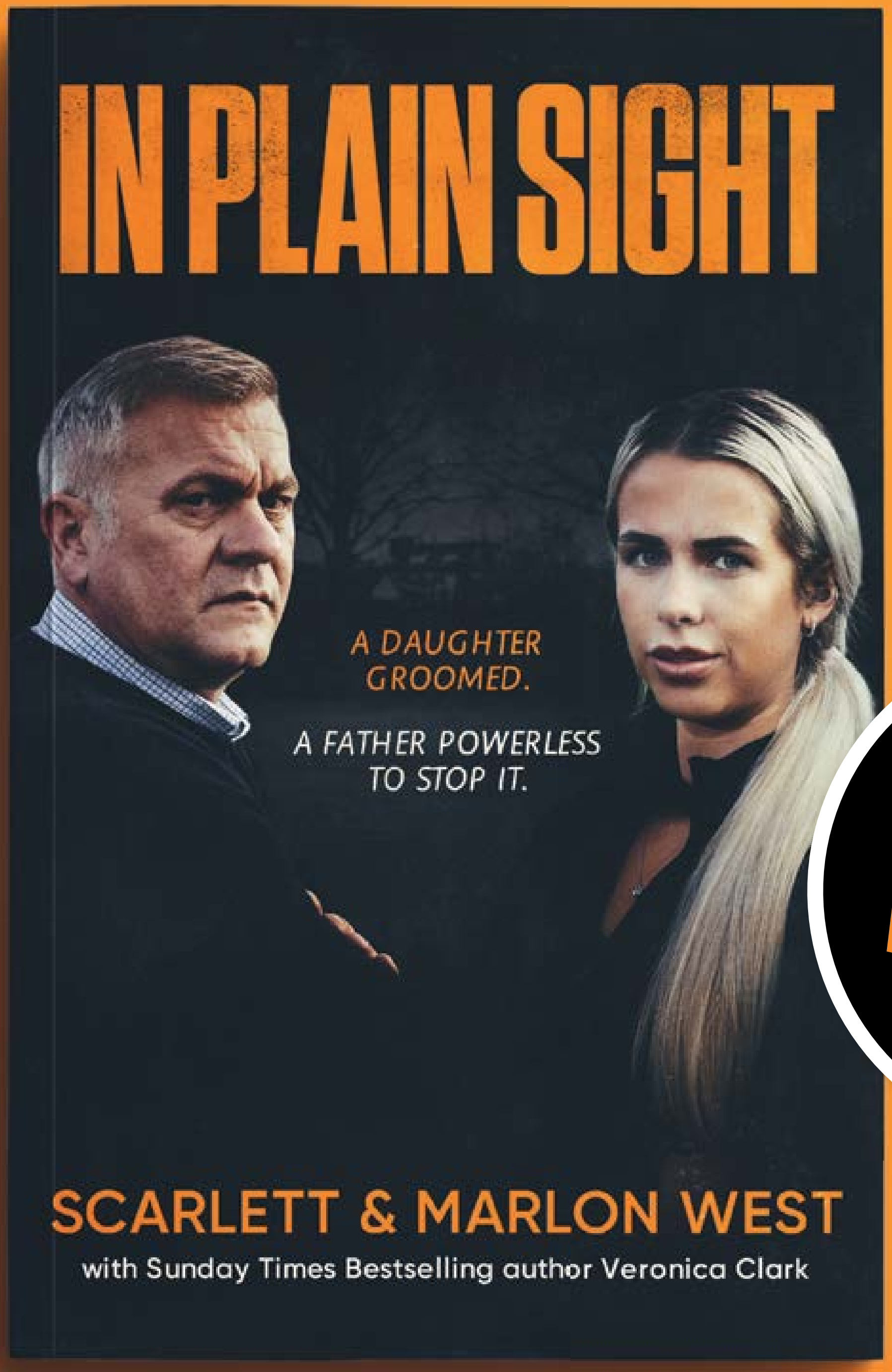
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PEACE REIGNS FOR McLAREN

BY **JOSHUA PECK**

ANDREA STELLA is delighted Lando Norris and Oscar Piastri have remained a harmonious pairing in the wake of last season's title scrap.

And the McLaren boss (inset) has not yet given up hope of Norris being able to defend his crown.

Norris ultimately triumphed over his team-mate in a season-long battle – which also involved Red Bull's Max Verstappen – to clinch a maiden world title. Piastri had held a 34-point lead with nine races remaining.

There were a number of flashpoints in the title run-in, as McLaren tried to ensure a level playing field between their title protagonists.

McLaren have not been able to match that form under the sport's new regulations for 2026, as Mercedes have led the way from Ferrari.

But Stella has heaped praise on the performance of his drivers (top) and is particularly happy to see peace reign, which he admits was not certain on Piastri's side of the garage.

"It wasn't a given that, after last year – when they found themselves battling for the world title right up to the final race – the harmony they'd built would remain intact, " said Stella.

"Yet, not only has this not changed, but the relationship between them and with the team has actually become even stronger.

"Given that he (Norris) was ultimately the one to become champion – it was not quite so predictable for Oscar, who, instead, has relied even more heavily on the team to accelerate his development, both on and off the track."

Norris sits fifth, a hefty 91 points off Championship leader Kimi Antonelli. But he did pick up a first win of the season in Hungary before the summer break.

Stella is determined to continue that upward trajectory and will not yet give up hope of defending both drivers' and constructors' championships.

"If we can continue the season as we did in Budapest, I think we can still achieve a great deal," he added.

"There are still 12 races left on the calendar."

CYCLING WOMEN'S TOUR DE FRANCE

Kasia's in command

POLAND'S Kasia Niewiadoma-Phinney took the yellow jersey at the Tour de France femmes after winning on Mont Ventoux.

Niewiadoma-Phinney, who won the race in 2024, flew to stage seven victory to eradicate Marlen Reusser's previous one minute 15 gap.

The Pole now leads the race, 15 seconds ahead of Demi Vollering, with Reusser in third, a further 24 seconds behind. The race leader said: "As we started to climb Mont Ventoux we looked right and I saw my parents – they paid me a surprise visit! I saw my dad crying and I just said I need to make them proud.

"So this victory goes to my family, my friends, my team, to my husband Taylor, to my coach and to my team managers, who have to deal with my complaining."

MOTO GP: BRITISH GRAND PRIX, SILVERSTONE

LEAN AND MEAN
Jack Miller of Prima Pramac Yamaha sets the pace in practice at Silverstone

WE NEED TO FIND RIGHT FORMULA

Get fans through gate for taste ...let them realise F1 is BORING

EXCLUSIVE

BY **SAM MEADE**

CAL CRUTCHLOW is certain MotoGP is far more fun than Formula 1 – and has called on the sport's bosses to get people through the Silverstone gates to see for themselves.

The MotoGP bikes have taken over the Northamptonshire track this weekend, with just 24 points separating the top five riders in the championship.

Last season, despite record-breaking attendances for Moto GP as a whole, the Grand Prix of Great Britain was one of only two races to experience a drop in numbers.

Just 99,000 people rocked up to Silverstone 12 months ago - nearly 20,000 down on 2024 and less than a fifth of the numbers generated by F1 at the track – which has left Crutchlow (above) simply scratching his head.

The veteran British rider said: "Silverstone do a good job, there's no doubt about that, but we need to get the British public to this race. Whatever happens and however they do it - they need to get the public to the racetrack.

"There were 594,000 people at the Formula 1. As an actual race, it's way more boring than MotoGP. If we get the people to the race they will continue to keep coming – it is about getting them there.

"I don't know why they're not there."

Silverstone has produced 11 different MotoGP winners in as many years, showcasing the unpredictability of the racing.

Crutchlow, out of retirement this year at the age of 40, rejects the idea that the lack of a British rider would have had a negative impact on the public's appetite for turning up.

He said: "I was going to World Superbikes at Brands Hatch in 2002 when I was a kid and there were 120,000 people there – for a World Superbike race!

"Silverstone had those sort of numbers at MotoGP at the start, but now it doesn't, and we need to understand why.

"It is a great sport and when people go they're addicted and they will continue to come."

The Coventry-born racer called time on his career in MotoGP back in 2020 and took up test and reserve rider roles.

But he's back on the grid with Honda and is happy with his performances given the time away.

Crutchlow said: "I haven't been riding a bike enough, it's as simple as that.

"I'm happy with where we're at, I don't think I've done too bad a job considering I've had years out. It isn't easy, these guys are going faster each week."

Crutchlow's time away did show him something of how challenging it will be when he does stop for good.

He added: "I've already been through retirement – it's not easy I can tell you that. There's no manual to retiring from sport.

"You don't retire, get given a manual that says, 'This is how you do it'. It is difficult because you're used to being so driven to do something. So, I get it, I get when sports people have a wobble after their career ends."

When I was a kid you'd get 120,000 at Brands Hatch... for World Superbikes!

IT'S DULL BUT FULL
Silverstone crowds for F1 dwarf the tallies for MotoGP

Damar's the GOLDEN boy

Bright future for Glasgow champ Thomas

A DAM FINE PROSPECT
Thomas showed huge potential winning a gold medal at the Glasgow Games

BARRY McGUIGAN

THE next heavyweight prospect is upon us. Say hello to Damar Thomas, a 6ft 6ins, 17.5st southpaw and now the Commonwealth Games Champion.

At just 21 Thomas follows Delicious Ore (2022), Frazer Clarke (2018) and Joe Joyce (2014) to Commonwealth gold, one of four from the England squad to stand on the top step of the podium in Glasgow.

At this stage it is one tournament at a time, but there is no doubt the 2028 Olympics in Los Angeles will be a big target for the 23 Commonwealth medalists from across the four home nations.

Thomas is also the European Under-23 champion and lost only to double Olympic champion Julio La Cruz at last year's World Championships.

Defeat is part of the game. The loss to the Cuban vet did not set him back. He saw it as a huge learning process, which is the only way to get better.

Thomas is part of the Team GB set-up in Sheffield, a proven, world class operation that basically apes the Soviet era experience. It is, in all but name, a professional set-up. From the facilities to the coaches and organisation, everything is carefully co-ordinated.

When I was coming through almost 50 years ago we had one full-time coach, the rest of the staff had full-time jobs and had to take time off work to attend big tournaments. Now there are more than half a dozen podium coaches plus support staff under performance director Rob McCracken. It is a well-oiled machine. And Thomas is flourishing in the environment.

It doesn't mean he will succeed, or even turn pro, but it gives all the boxers the best chance possible.

Boxing has been one of the great beneficiaries of Lottery funding. It's not rocket science.

You can't just turn up at tournaments and expect to win. You have to train like a champion every day of the week.

It's all about putting in the hours, day-in, day-out, in a programme that is tailored to delivering excellence. It's a long commitment but this kid loves it. He is dedicated and driven to succeed. Plus he is very talented.

Thomas is blessed with the height and reach of a classic 21st century heavyweight with a serious, southpaw jab.

He puts his punches together really well and had far too much for his Indian opponent in the Glasgow final, a performance that will bolster confidence as he continues to climb the career ladder.

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CRICKET ENGLAND

MO SAYS ENGLAND HAVE MADE THE RIGHT CALL WITH FLEMING

FORMER England star Moeen Ali has backed incoming head coach Stephen Fleming to bring some "old school" methods back to the Test team.

Moeen played under the New Zealander (inset) for four seasons at Chennai Super Kings, winning two India Premier League titles, and also worked with him at CSK's sister franchise in Johannesburg.

Few English players know Fleming better and Moeen, who had a brief taste of Brendon McCullum's regime in the 2023 Ashes, is confident he is well suited to red-ball cricket despite an 18-year stint on the T20 franchise circuit.

"It's a great appointment, I think it's the right time for him and for England too," Moeen. "He's got a really nice demeanour, he's brilliant at communicating and he's a lot more old school than Baz (McCullum), who was a free spirit kind of coach.

"Flem is very different, he's more intense than people see but he's good at controlling his emotions.

"Even though he's been a good T20 coach, he knows Test cricket and won over a hundred caps, you never forget those things. He's a manager-style coach, someone who gets people in the right frame of mind."

Moeen (right), who became the first English player to win the IPL under Fleming's guidance in 2021, added: "He was very clear with how he wanted me to play. That was probably the reason I had such a year."

Elsewhere, Andrew Flintoff has left his role as England Lions head coach.

He said: "I'd like to thank the coaches and staff for all their passion, tireless work and support."

BOXING HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE

MOSES: NOT A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

BY **MARTIN DOMIN**

MOSES ITAUMA insists he's not bothered that his clash with Filip Hrgovic will now be for a world title.

Itauma, 21, will take on the Croatian for the vacant IBF heavyweight crown in London later this month.

The fight was upgraded after former undisputed champion Oleksandr Usyk gave up his three belts.

But Itauma said: "I didn't really have any reaction.

"I got the opportunity for it to be for a world title, and I said, 'Yeah, chuck it on the line'.

"I didn't have any feeling, I was always taking Hrgovic seriously, and now that the fight is for a world title, I'm still taking him seriously.

"He's a very good fighter. He's only had one defeat, and he only lost because of a cut.

"I know I'm in for a long night, but I'll be alright."

Itauma (above) will fall just short of Mike Tyson's record as the youngest-ever heavyweight world champion, should he beat Hrgovic.

But he said: "I did set a goal to become the youngest-ever world champion.

"But as they say if you shoot for the stars sometimes you land on the moon."

RESULTS & FIXTURES

Carabao Cup 1st Round

MIDDLESBRO (0) ... 1 WREXHAM (0) 0
Lankshear 61

WOLVES (3) .... 3 PORT VALE (0) 0
Armstrong 14, Andre 34, Lopez 43
Att: 21,360

WYCOMBE (1) .... 1 STEVENAGE (1) 2
Henderson 39
Kemp 27, Magennis 90
Att: 2,510

Friendlies

BYN MUNICH (1).... 2 ASTON VILLA (0) .. 1
Kim 37, Diaz 73
Joao Gomes 83

FULHAM (1).......... 1 CRYSTAL PAL (1).. 2
Robinson 3
Sarr 33, Franca 47

William Hill Scottish Championship

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Crawford 4, MacPherson 44 (og)
Att: 3,939

CRICKET

THE HUNDRED MEN AND WOMEN—Birmingham Phoenix Women v SunRisers Leeds Women (Edgbaston): Birmingham Phoenix 107-9 (100 balls; D B Sharma 3-11); SunRisers Leeds 111-1 (69 balls; P E S Litchfield 71no). *SunRisers Leeds win by 9 wickets.*

RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League

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LEIGH .... 22 YORK.................. 14
Leigh—T: Charnley, Ofahengaue, Badrock, Armstrong. **G**: Cook (3).
York—T: Bennison (3). **G**: Bennison.

WAKEFIELD......... 22 LEEDS................ 24
Wakefield—T: Vagana, Hamlin-Uele, Myers, Sinfield. **G**: Sinfield (3).
Leeds—T: Croft, McDonnell, C. Smith, Hankinson. **G**: Connor (4).

TODAY'S DIARY

(3pm unless stated)

Carabao Cup 1st Round: AFC Wimbledon v Newport Co, Barnsley v Wigan, Bradford v Rochdale, Bristol Rovers v Peterborough, Bromley v Reading, Burnley v Notts County, Burton v Blackburn, Cambridge Utd v Barnet (1pm), Cardiff v Swindon, Cheltenham v Charlton (5.30), Colchester v Southampton (5.30 Live on Sky Sports Main Event), Crewe v Accrington, Derby v Lincoln City, Fleetwood v Chesterfield, Gillingham v Luton, Grimsby v Blackpool, Leicester v Northampton, Leyton Orient v Oxford Utd, Norwich v Milton Keynes Dons, Preston North End v Huddersfield, QPR v Millwall (2pm), Rotherham v West Brom (5.30), Salford City v Shrewsbury, Sheffield Wednesday v Bolton, Stockport Co v Doncaster, Stoke v Oldham, Swansea v Birmingham, West Ham v Portsmouth, Watford v Crawley.
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RUGBY LEAGUE

Betfred Super League (5.30)**:** Bradford v Warrington (6.30), Huddersfield v Catalans Dragons (2pm), Wigan v Toulouse.

TOMORROW

Carabao Cup 1st Round: Mansfield v Sheffield Utd (4pm, Live on Sky Sports Main Event).
William Hill Scottish Premiership: Hearts v Dundee Utd, Kilmarnock v Celtic (1.30) (Live on Sky Sports Main Event), Motherwell v Falkirk, Rangers v Hibernian (4pm) (Live on Premier Sports).
Friendly Matches: Johor Darul Ta'zim v Chelsea (1pm), Man City v Atletico Madrid (12pm), Liverpool v Monaco (2.30).

CRICKET

One-Day Cup (11am) **- Group A:** Gloucestershire v Nottinghamshire (Cheltenham). Kent v Leicestershire (Beckenham). Northamptonshire v Somerset (Northampton). Warwickshire v Lancashire (Rugby). **Group B:** Derbyshire v Middlesex (Derby). Durham v Essex (Darlington). Glamorgan v Worcestershire (Sophia Gardens). Sussex v Hampshire (Hove).

RAMPANT RHINOS HIT BACK

Wakefield 22 Leeds 24

LEEDS produced a stunning second-half comeback to beat Wakefield and extend their lead at the top of Super League.

Rhinos were 22-6 down four minutes after the break but scored three unanswered converted tries to turn the clash around.

Chris Hankinson delivered the late knockout blow, scoring with less than four minutes remaining to complete a remarkable comeback, before Jake Connor coolly converted the decisive kick to extend Leeds' lead at the top and underline their Super League title credentials.

Wakefield's ambitious multi-millionaire owner Matt Ellis was among those left devastated at a sold-out DIY Kitchens Stadium as Hankinson grounded a Connor grubber kick to seal the second-half turnaround.

The hosts looked in complete control after racing into a 22-6 lead, but Leeds refused to fold.

Tries from James McDonnell, Cameron Smith and Hankinson completed the revival, while Brodie Croft crossed for his 25th of the season before the break for 16-6.

Jack Sinfield, facing his boyhood club with legendary father Kevin Sinfield watching from the stands, produced a standout display with a try, two assists and three goals. But even his heroics could not inspire Wakefield to what would have been a statement victory.

Hull KR claimed their third win in a row as they beat Castleford 44-0 to climb up to fourth in the table.

The Robins scored eight tries at Wheldon Road as they capitalised on what has been a week of disruption for Castleford following the suspension of head coach Ryan Carr.

Leigh came from behind to beat York 22-14.

SUPER LEAGUE

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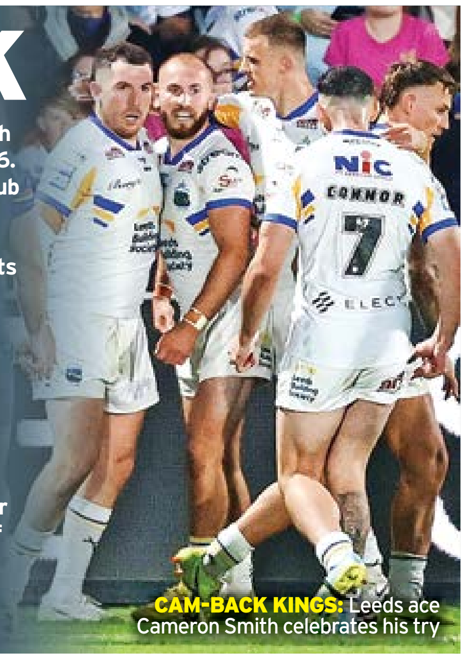
Leeds	22	18	0	4	768	326	36
Wakefield	22	16	0	6	609	376	32
Wigan	21	16	0	5	607	383	32
Hull KR	21	14	0	7	632	339	28
Warrington	20	14	0	6	526	346	28
Leigh	22	14	0	8	488	412	28
St Helens	22	12	0	10	502	492	24
Catalans	21	9	0	12	419	621	18
Toulouse	21	7	0	14	432	544	14
York	22	7	0	15	444	635	14
Castleford	22	7	0	15	390	702	14
Hull	22	6	0	16	385	481	12
Bradford	21	6	0	15	382	629	12
Huddersfield	21	4	0	17	333	631	8



CAM-BACK KINGS: Leeds ace Cameron Smith celebrates his try

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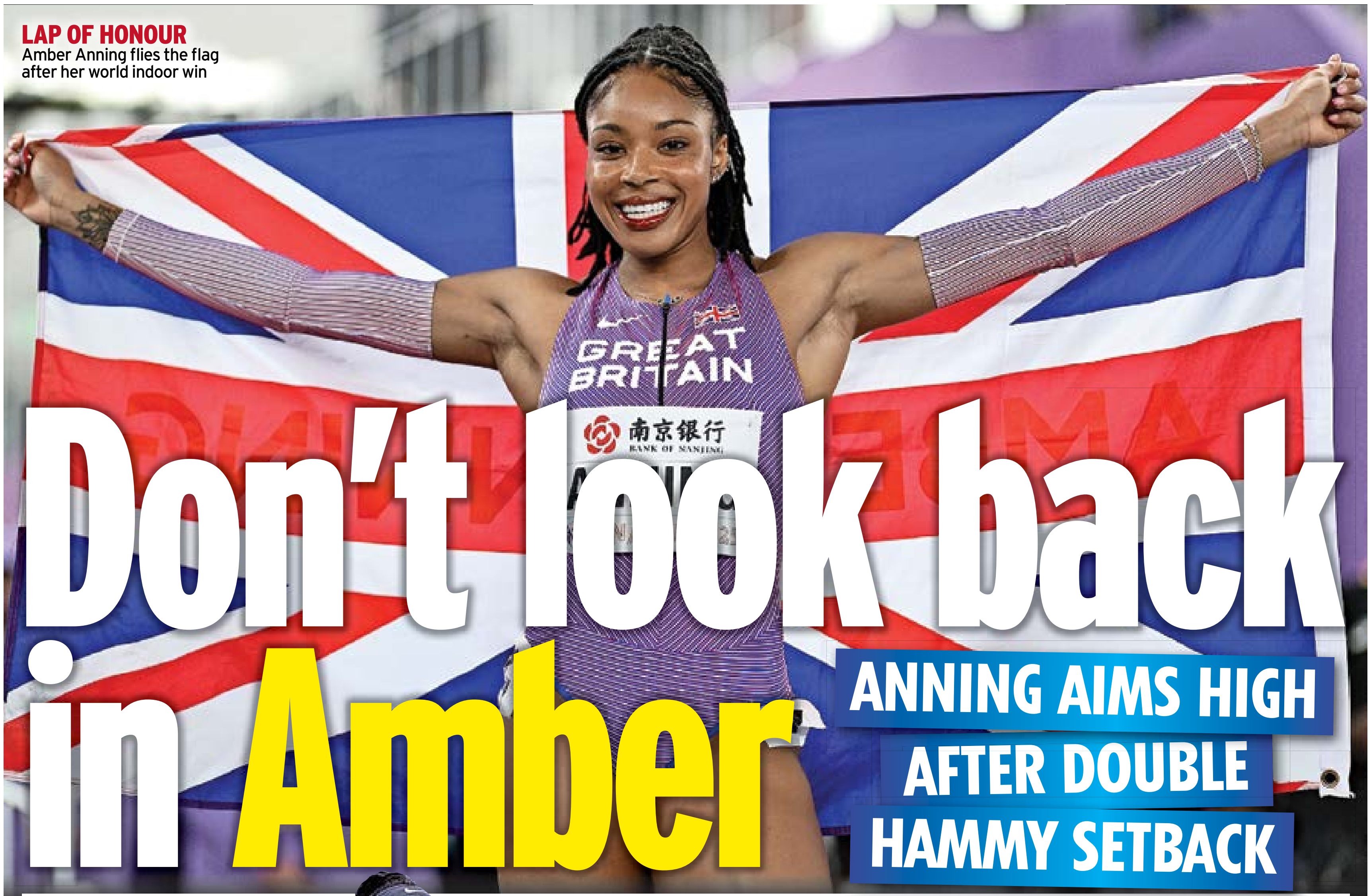

LAP OF HONOUR
Amber Anning flies the flag after her world indoor win

Don't look back in Amber

ANNING AIMS HIGH AFTER DOUBLE HAMMY SETBACK

BY **PAUL EDDISON**

AMBER ANNING has been dreaming of winning a European gold on home soil for more than a year – so she was not going to let a couple of troublesome hamstrings get in her way.

The British record holder over 400m came away from the last Olympics with a pair of relay medals before being crowned world indoor champion last year in Nanjing.

But a first senior individual outdoor medal has so far eluded her, with the European Athletics Championships in Birmingham providing the perfect opportunity to put that right.

Her hamstrings had other ideas, however, with an initial injury delaying the start of her outdoor season until early June, before a second issue immediately after she had won the Novuna UK Athletics Championships three weeks later.

That victory, at the Alexander Stadium where the Europeans are being held, was her last competitive appearance, the Commonwealth Games coming too soon for her, but Anning (left) insists she is now ready to bring back gold.

She said: "I've had an injury-plagued year, unfortunately. I'm in a great position now, I've been based up in Loughborough for the last few weeks and have done some really great work. I'm confident that at the Europeans I will put my best foot forward. With how the girls have been running this season, it may take my British record to do that.

"We've been talking about these European Championships ever since last year. To go out there for my first outdoor title in front of a home crowd would be a dream come true. To back that up with a relay finish and win that as well... there is a lot of rivalry, it will be a big battle but I'm excited!"

'I've had an injury-plagued year but I'm confident and my goal is to go and win'

Norway's Henriette Jaeger looks like the woman to beat in the 400m after dipping under 50 seconds three times this season.

Perhaps just as notable for British athletics fans of a certain age will be French champion Isabelle Black, whose father Roger won five European gold medals for Britain between 1986 and 1994.

Anning's focus, though, is on ensuring she is ready to put on a show in Birmingham.

She added: "I've got loads of family and friends who have made the effort to come up. My boyfriend is flying over from America.

"I can already feel the buzz. It's immense joy representing Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Novuna."

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NO TIME FOR LOSERS

Laurent wants Clarets to recapture that winning feeling at the first attempt this season

BURNLEY v NOTTS COUNTY
Carabao Cup: Round One: Kick-off 3pm

BY **ANDY DEAN**

IT is 178 days since Burnley last won a game and Josh Laurent is on a mission to end that miserable run today.

The Clarets face Notts County at home in the first round of the Carabao Cup looking to taste victory for the first time since a 3-2 triumph at Crystal Palace on February 11.

Four draws and nine defeats followed, dismal form which saw them relegated from the Premier League and cost boss Scott Parker his job.

But a new era starts under Nicky Hayen at Turf Moor today and experienced midfielder Laurent is adamant it has to start with a win.

He said: "It is important we win, we need to win a game.

"Last season was very disappointing but we can't think about that too much and have a hangover, we need to focus on this season.

"Football is about winning games and that's what we're here to do.

"But we have to respect the opposition because I have been in their shoes and I know what it's like going to a bigger club and knocking them out.

"They are going to be right up for it, so we need to be up for it just as much, if not more.

"We need to outwork them and show we are better players and a better team than them."

As well as a dire league performance, Burnley were also dumped out of both cup competitions by League One sides at home last season.

And Laurent does not want to be on the wrong end of a shock against third-tier Notts County. The 31-year-old said: "We need to make that known to the new boys, that we have had that feeling and that feeling is not coming back here.

"We need to make sure that we keep a positive mood and positive feeling and the best way of doing that is by winning games and that starts against Notts County.

"If we can win then we are into the next round and we have a good feeling going into the first game in the league."

After a career spent in the Football League, Laurent finally got a taste of the top flight last season and even though it ended in relegation, it left him wanting more.

Burnley will start their quest for a third promotion in five seasons against West Ham a week tomorrow and Laurent would love nothing more than an instant return to the Premier League.

He said: "Looking back now, I wish I had taken it all in a bit more, but in the moment you are working and trying your best to survive.

"Playing in the Premier League is something I am very proud of and I know my family are very proud of.

"I am hungry to be successful and can use that hunger to get there again. Hopefully I've learned the lessons and can take it all in and enjoy it a bit more next time.

"I remember playing Jeremy Doku at the Etihad and there was a point where I just thought, 'he's unplayable, there is nothing we can do'.

"Declan Rice was unbelievable against us at home.

"It was good to be up against those guys and hopefully we can get back there again."

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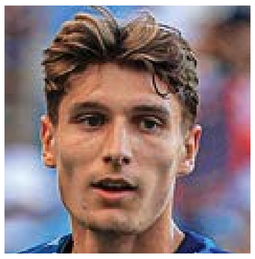
CRYSTAL HAUL
Laurent in action pre-season and (left) with Jaidon Anthony in win over Palace



Crocked Nelson out for Foxes

Leicester v Northampton
Kick-off 3pm

BY **JOSH HOLLAND**

LEICESTER have suffered a huge blow ahead of the new season with defender Ben Nelson ruled out for most of the campaign with a knee injury.

Nelson (top) suffered the ACL injury in the first half of City's pre-season defeat to Genoa last week.

The academy prospect had been ever-present under Russell Martin throughout pre-season and captained the side.

Martin confirmed the worst-case scenario ahead of his first competitive match in charge, against Northampton in the Carabao Cup first round today.

"Really disappointing with Ben," he said. "It's really sad for him and us. He'll be out for the majority of the season. He ruptured his ACL.

"He requires surgery next week. So now our job with Ben, who's an outstanding young player and young man, is to support him through that and to make sure he still feels part of it.

"I spoke to him this week already about it. He'll have a role to play at some point for sure."

Vale get in Arm's way

WOLVES made light work of Port Vale to march into the second round of the Carabao Cup after a 3-0 win last night.

Adam Armstrong put them ahead in the 14th minute of Cesar Peixoto's first game in charge.

Andre then made it 2-0 with a header before Fer Lopes added the third.

League Two Vale did have a chance to pull one back early in the second half but goalkeeper Dan Bentley kept out a tame penalty from Mo Faal.

Veteran Josh Magennis helped Stevenage beat Wycombe 2-1 with an added-time header.

A debut goal from striker Will Lankshear was enough for Middlesbrough to edge past Wrexham 1-0.

BRU SALE A 'GOOD DEAL'

BY **LEE RYDER**

NEWCASTLE CEO David Hopkinson has broken the club's silence over sale of skipper Bruno Guimaraes – insisting Arsenal were forced to pay more than they wanted to.

After six weeks of whispering between agents and third parties, the Gunners finally came to the table with a starting bid of £45million for the Brazil star (left).

Newcastle eventually accepted a £75m fee that will be paid in two installments, with all of the money to be paid without add-ons or incentives.

Hopkinson, speaking in La Manga on Newcastle's summer tour, said: "It was not the fee that Arsenal had hoped to pay and of course we would have liked an even higher number. But you're dealing with sophisticated actors on both sides and that's what negotiation looks like.

"It's a fee that satisfies us. If you put a merchandising spin on it, it's the highest fee for a player in that position at that age. Is that a good deal for Newcastle United? I believe it is.

"But Arsenal are getting a very special player and special person.

"We didn't want to sell Bruno. It wasn't in the plan to sell Bruno. We'd love Bruno Guimaraes to be in our squad this summer. Having such an important player leave is disappointing... but it was the only decision we could make."

CZECH MATES

Lukas wants fan love like Srnicek

BY **LEE RYDER**

LUKAS HORNICEK is hoping he can emulate Newcastle great Pavel Srnicek after admitting the club legend's success on Tyneside is an inspiration.

'Pav' tragically passed away at 47 after collapsing while out on a run in 2015, plunging the city into mourning at the death of one of Newcastle's Entertainers.

Hornicek (above), a fully-fledged Czech international like Srnicek, is eager to enjoy the same type of rapport with the Geordie fans.

New signing Hornicek, who could make his debut against Valencia tonight, said: "I want to continue the legacy. It's great because it shows people in Newcastle like Czech goalkeepers!

"That is perfect for me. Hopefully I can leave the same mark as Pav did because he was true club great."

The 6ft 6in stopper arrived for £25.7million from SC Braga after five enjoyable years in the sleepy Portuguese city but now arrives in football-mad Newcastle knowing that the 24/7 nature of fandom is about to come his way.

Hornicek said: "I love football so know Newcastle is going to be the right city for me. I know already that the fans are amazing.

"They are really passionate and that's exciting for me. It is hard to imagine how good the atmosphere will be to hear and experience for the first time."

Hornicek will represent a change in goalkeeping style for Newcastle, deemed a sweeper-keeper by some.

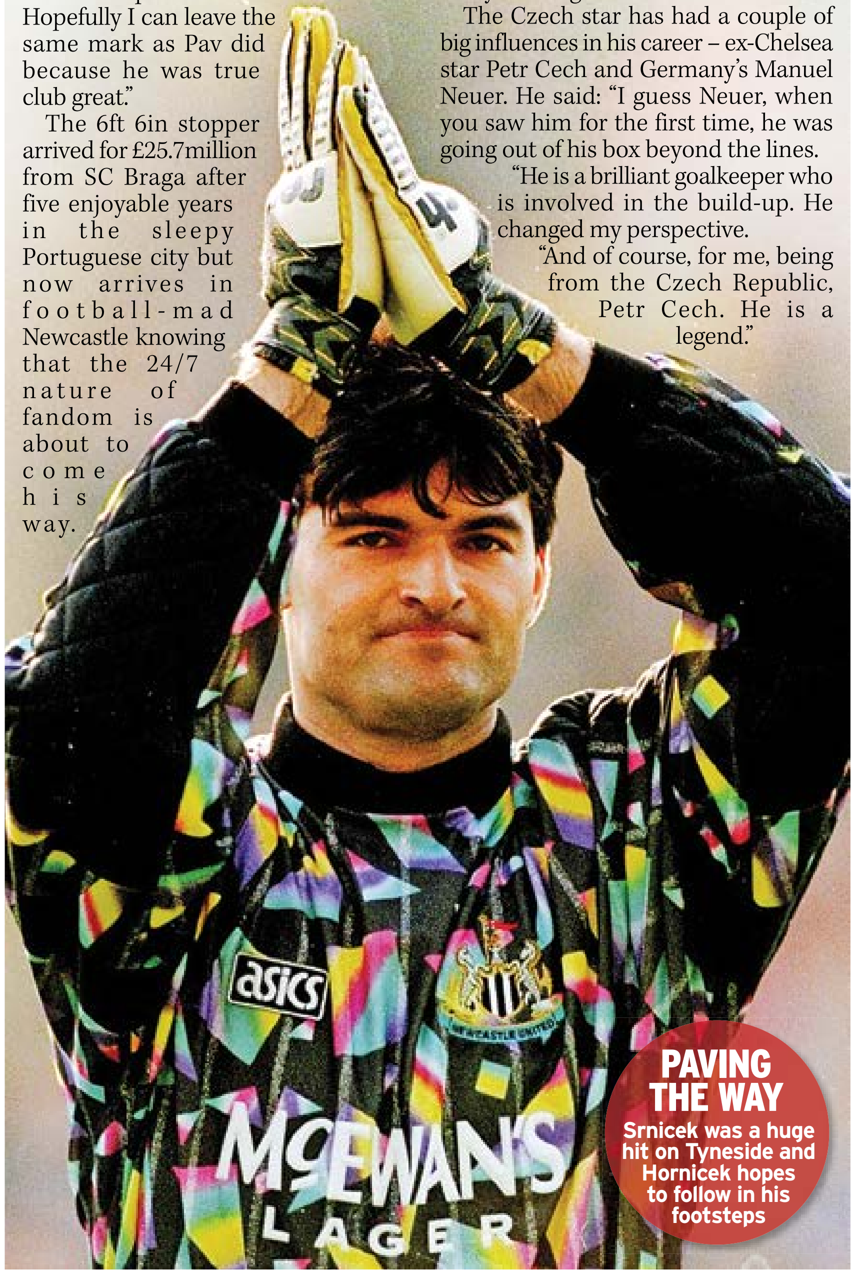
When asked about his playing style, the 24-year-old said: "I am working on all of this stuff. If I were to say one thing, I am good at coming outside for balls and coming behind the lines, you know.

"There is still a lot to work on because you are never the perfect goalkeeper. You need to work all the time. So in the end you can get better and better."

The Czech star has had a couple of big influences in his career – ex-Chelsea star Petr Cech and Germany's Manuel Neuer. He said: "I guess Neuer, when you saw him for the first time, he was going out of his box beyond the lines.

"He is a brilliant goalkeeper who is involved in the build-up. He changed my perspective.

"And of course, for me, being from the Czech Republic, Petr Cech. He is a legend."



PAVING THE WAY Srnicek was a huge hit on Tyneside and Hornicek hopes to follow in his footsteps

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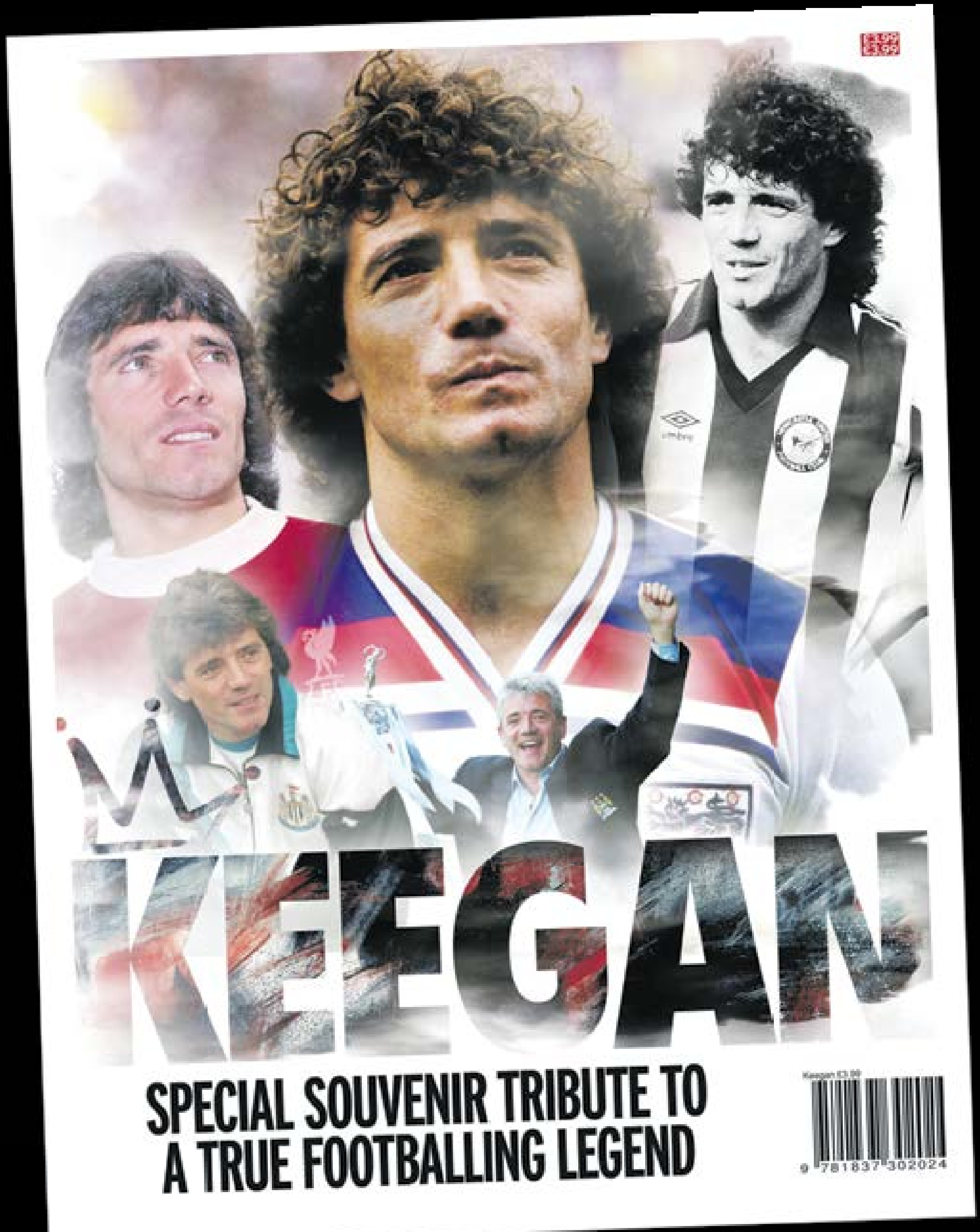

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HALL NEW BALL GAME

Toffees midfield star Kiernan ready to set the Prem alight

KIER WE GO AGAIN

Dewsbury-Hall is keen to improve on an outstanding first season at Everton

EXCLUSIVE BY **JOE THOMAS**

KIERNAN DEWSBURY-HALL believes there is more to come from him at Everton – a big statement by the midfielder given the success of his first season with the Toffees.

Eight goals and four assists made it a landmark campaign for a player who quickly became a favourite for team-mates and supporters.

The 27-year-old has little interest in dwelling on the past, though.

He said: "I had a good season... and what? Arsenal won the league last year, I don't think they're going to be thinking about that. Now they want to win it again.

"You have to have that mindset. You have to go again now – that's my mentality."

Dewsbury-Hall (below, in a pre-season friendly with Stoke) wants to move forward and take Everton with him. Already a senior player in the squad his ambition is to cement his place as a top Premier League player.

After a season at Chelsea laden with honours, but one in which minutes had been tough to come by, he left craving a bigger role and found it on Merseyside.

An early highlight was the 3-2 win at Wolves last August, where his half-volley added gloss to a game in which Dewsbury-Hall, Jack Grealish and Iliman Ndiaye produced a display of attacking verve.

From Everton's Black Forest pre-season training base, he said: "That was when I thought, 'Oh, OK, we could have something good here'. From that point I started to really settle down.

"I had a broken pre-season last year. I played in the Club World Cup, so I didn't really get much rest. I came in at Everton right at the end of pre-season so it took me a game or two to really get used to the lads and up to speed.

"So it was probably the Wolves game where I was fully settled. And from then on I felt in my groove."

The stand-out moment was his curling effort against Manchester United to give Everton a 1-0 win with ten men at Old Trafford.

Given the numbers he racked up, it would be easy to forget Dewsbury-Hall missed more than a month of the campaign with a hamstring injury suffered on his return to Stamford Bridge.

The injury disrupted his season and cost Everton one of their most influential players through the busy Christmas period.

He added: "The couple of weeks after I got injured was a dark period because I was playing so well.

"But I had people around me that helped. I had good lads at the training ground to help me. Look, it's part of the game."

The return to form that followed gave him renewed confidence.

But he sees that success as the starting point, not the high-point.

He said: "Trust me, there is more I can do.

"I still don't think I was playing near my best last season. I know what I can produce and that is why I am sitting down with my coaches every day and doing sessions behind closed doors – to work out what else I can do to be really effective.

"It's all good having one good season, but the top players go again and again and again and again. And that's what I need to do."

THE ONES THAT COST THE MOST

BY **SIMON CASS**

JORDAN PICKFORD has lost his No.1 spot – not at Everton, where he very much remains first-choice for boss David Moyes.

But when it comes to being England's most expensive goalkeeper he has been usurped.

And James Trafford's £40million move to Leeds United makes him the fourth-most expensive stopper ever. Here, we take a look at some of the most expensive goalkeepers of all time...

KEPA ARRIZABALAGA – £72M

KEPA remains the most expensive goalkeeper of all time after his £72m switch from Athletic Bilbao to Chelsea in 2018.

The Spaniard (right) won the Europa League and Champions League with the Blues and had loans at Real Madrid and Bournemouth before joining Arsenal last year.

ALISSON BECKER – £67M

AFTER joining Liverpool from Roma in 2018, Alisson has been a key cog in the Reds' success over the past eight years.

The Brazilian has been integral to Liverpool's two Premier League titles and Champions League win, along with two Carabao Cups and an FA Cup.

ANDRE ONANA – £43.8M

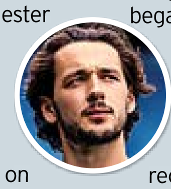
ONANA arrived at Manchester United in July 2023 from Inter Milan and was reunited with former Ajax boss Erik ten Hag but found himself under pressure after making multiple errors.

United brought in Senne Lammens last summer, with Onana set to spend a second season on loan with Trabzonspor.

JAMES TRAFFORD – £40M

TRAFFORD completed his move from Manchester City to Leeds on Thursday for a reported £40m plus bonuses.

The 23-year-old (right) joins Leeds on a five-year contract after one season at City, where he found himself as second-choice to Italy's Gianluigi Donnarumma.



EDERSON – £35M

EDERSON joined Manchester City from Benfica in 2017 and spent eight years at the Etihad, winning 18 major honours. He helped the team to six Premier League titles, two FA Cups, four League Cups and a Champions League and was a three-time Golden Glove winner, often competing with Brazilian counterpart Alisson for the honour, before leaving for Fenerbahce.

THIBAUT COURTOIS – £35M

COURTOIS departed Chelsea for Real Madrid in 2018, coinciding with Kepa's arrival at Stamford Bridge.

The Belgian has enjoyed a successful spell in Spain, winning three La Liga crowns and two Champions Leagues.

LUCAS CHEVALIER – £34.3M

CHEVALIER completed a reported move of £34.3m last summer from Lille to Ligue 1 rivals Paris Saint-Germain.

However, the French keeper ended up battling for the starting spot with Matvey Safonov, who lined up between the sticks for the bulk of the second half of the season.

GIANLUIGI BUFFON – £32.6M

BUFFON made the switch from Parma to Juventus in 2001 and his transfer fee stood for more than a decade as the most expensive for a keeper.

Widely regarded as one of the greatest to play the game, the Italian (left) spent 17 years with Juve and returned to the club following a brief spell with PSG, ending his career with Parma aged 45.

JASPER CILLESSEN – £31.4M

IN 2019, Cillessen made the switch from Barcelona to Valencia for a reported fee of £31.4m.

The Dutchman only spent three years with the club before returning to NEC Nijmegen, where he began his career.

JORDAN PICKFORD – £30M

PICKFORD was Everton's club-record signing in 2017 after arriving from boyhood side Sunderland.

The move at the time made him the most expensive British goalkeeper ever and Pickford (below) has been a constant presence between the sticks for the Toffees and England, winning 91 caps for his country.

Ref Sian blowing the final whistle

ASSISTANT referee Sian Massey-Ellis is to retire from officiating after a career which she says was "beyond anything I could ever have imagined".

Massey-Ellis will start work with the FA as senior manager for women referees having called time on a Premier League career that began in 2010 and has seen her officiate in more than 150 matches.

At the time, she was just the second female official to work on English top-flight matches and has since become the only woman to be part of an FA Cup final officiating team, acting as assistant VAR in 2021 and again in 2025.

She was awarded an MBE in 2016 for her impact on football officiating and commitment to representation and was also selected for the 2019 and 2023 FIFA Women's World Cups.

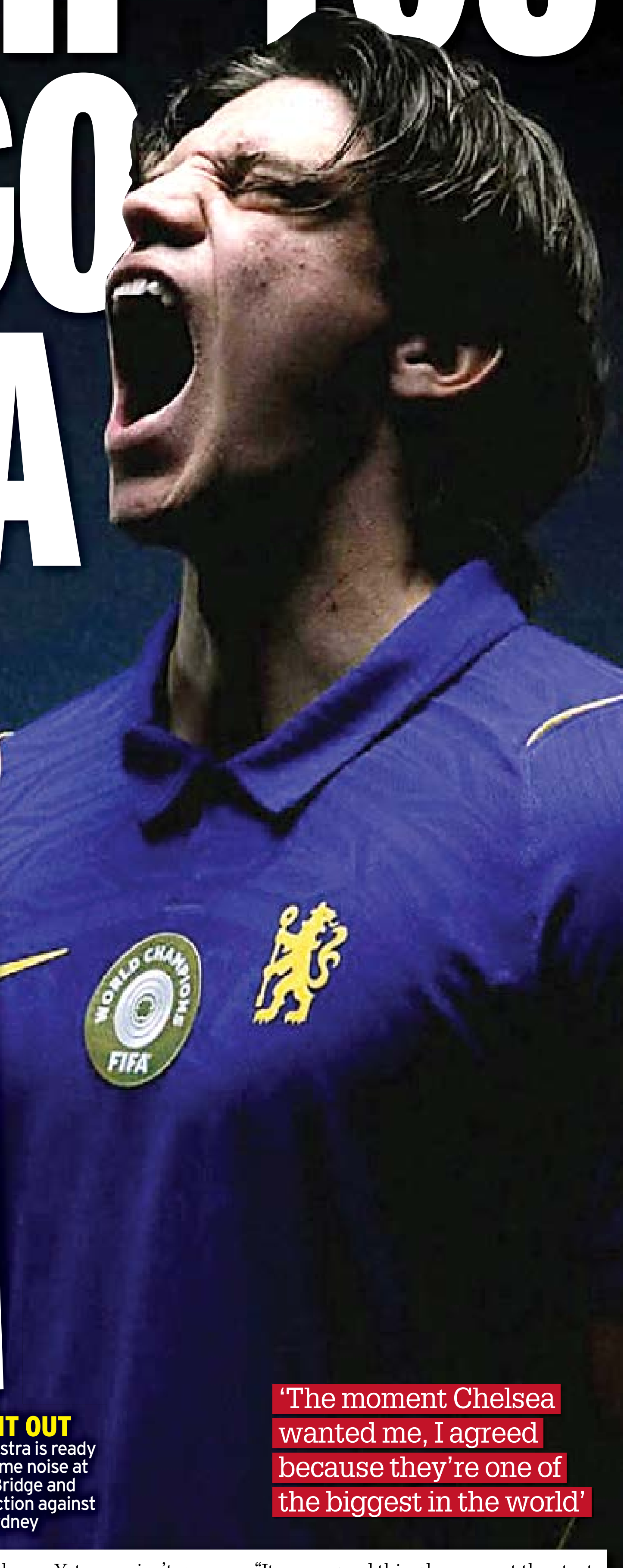
In a statement, Massey-Ellis said: "From standing beneath the Premier League sign before my very first match to officiating at FIFA World Cups, UEFA European Championships, Champions League finals and across domestic fixtures and competitions in England, football has taken me on a journey beyond anything I could ever have imagined.

"Every opportunity has been a privilege and one I have never taken for granted.

"I am incredibly grateful to Pro Ref, The FA, FIFA and UEFA for the opportunities they gave me, as well as every coach, mentor, colleague and match official I have had the privilege of working alongside. Above all, I owe an enormous debt of thanks to my family, whose unwavering support, sacrifices and belief made every achievement possible."

SCREAM IF YOU WANNA GO PASTA

Speedy Palestra hunts Prem title ...and a decent Italian restaurant



SHOUT IT OUT Marco Palestra is ready to make some noise at Stamford Bridge and (inset) in action against Spurs in Sydney

FROM **BOBBY VINCENT** IN **JAKARTA**

BEFORE Marco Palestra even sits down, he shakes our hands and issues a warning: "I do speak English, I can answer in English, but if you want the best answer, I need to speak in Italian."

The 21-year-old full-back (above) has made a major life change, moving away from his home in Italy to join Chelsea in a £47m move from Atalanta.

So you can cut him some slack, but his English is fantastic.

That said, it's no surprise that one of the first things Palestra did after making the move to the capital was look for a good Italian restaurant.

"Yeah, yeah, it was one of the first questions I asked," a laughing Palestra said. "English food is not bad, but for me, Italian food is a little bit better.

"There's one in Cobham, Grappelli. I also ate at two Italian restaurants in London, I don't remember their names."

In the early days of the summer transfer window, Chelsea were quietly weighing up how to approach the Palestra situation.

It was clear he was going to leave Atalanta after he flourished for Cagliari on loan last season and Inter Milan, the club he spent some time at as a youth player, had done a lot of groundwork.

So Palestra, Milan born and raised, appeared to be on his way to the San Siro. But the Blues, as they have done so often, swooped in at the last minute and stole the march.

New boss Xabi Alonso (inset) has been Chelsea's ace card this summer in negotiations – see Morgan Rogers agreeing to his record-breaking Stamford Bridge switch – and that proved the case for Palestra.

"He told me what he wanted from me, his ideas, and other things," said the Italian about his conversation with his new gaffer. "Not only football. Yes, football, for sure, but not only. It was a good conversation about everything, so I was very happy with it.

"He likes me because he sees a lot of games from me. He likes my flexibility and because I can play on the right, the left, lower, high.

"There were some clubs that wanted me but Chelsea, the first moment they wanted me, I agreed because they're one of the biggest clubs in the world.

"They play in the Premier League, which is the best league in the world. I'm excited to come to Chelsea and start here."

One of the things Palestra offers the Blues is speed – and plenty of it. He finished last season with an average speed of 17.37mph to make him Serie A's fastest player. Yet pace isn't something that came naturally to Palestra.

"When I was young, like 15, I remember I was the slowest one in the team, but after maybe one or two years, I grew physically and I change position," he added.

"Before I played in midfield, but I changed position to left-back, or at the back, so I understand that I am quick. When I was young, I'm the slowest. It's crazy, crazy things."

Not only was he the Usain Bolt of Italian football, but he was also crowned Serie A defender of the year.

"It was a good thing because at the start of the season, I can't imagine that I win Serie A defender of the year," he said.

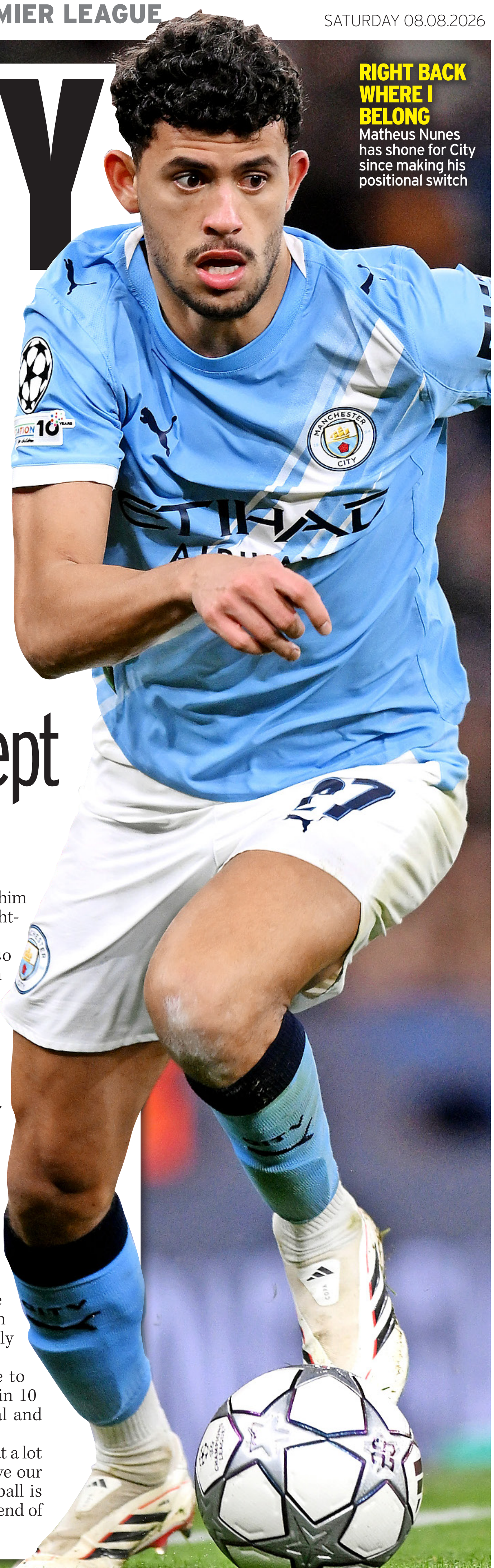
"It's a big honour to be the best defender, but I know that it is only the start. I need to improve myself everyday, but it's a good start."

Asked whether he'd like to become the Premier League's best defender, Palestra said: "Maybe, it's difficult, but I said the same at the start of the last season.

"The first thing I want is to win for Chelsea. It's always the team. If after the season, I win also the defender of the year, I am happy, but I prefer to win something for Chelsea."

> 'The moment Chelsea wanted me, I agreed because they're one of the biggest in the world'

MY ROCKY ROAD TO CAFUNES



RIGHT BACK WHERE I BELONG Matheus Nunes has shone for City since making his positional switch

Nunes on his struggle to accept Pep making him a right-back

BY **SIMON BAJKOWSKI**

"NO, NO, NO." That was what Matheus Nunes felt whenever anybody tried to tell him he had the potential to make it as a full-back.

The Manchester City midfielder's friends, his family, team-mates Bernardo Silva and Ruben Dias, boss Pep Guardiola and his psychologist all tried to tell him that he should embrace the new role. But even if Guardiola wanted it that way, Nunes wasn't having it.

And so an unhappy first season at the Etihad became two years of Nunes being frustrated. He couldn't get minutes in midfield and didn't want them as a full-back.

'You can't deny it for the rest of your life. If you do, maybe you miss your chance'

To be fair, most agreed with him after a disastrous start. He had done OK at left-back for 87 minutes against a poor Manchester United side, but then gave away a penalty, as he covered the right-back area, and City ended up losing another game in an excruciating run.

"Individually, I would say this is probably the most difficult game," said Nunes. "When you make mistakes as a midfielder, you would never affect the game like the effect of that one.

"I made one mistake and it led to a goal, and then you end up losing.

"I would tell my friends, 'I'm not a full-back, I'm not a full-back'.

"And they would always say, 'No, but you play so good there'.

"Bernardo and Ruben were so annoying as well – 'You were good there, you need to accept it'. And I was like, 'No, no, no'. But you can't deny it for the rest of your life. If you do, maybe you miss your chance. Now I feel like a full-back."

The Club World Cup last summer was pivotal for Nunes to make the switch in his mind. And not only did that help the team on the pitch, but the dressing room found that one of its jokers could laugh even louder.

Wind-up merchant Nunes found it difficult to clown around while he struggled to accept his role in the team, so learning to love right-back was liberating.

And yes, he does know all about his 'Cafunes' nickname.

"This started with Bernardo, actually!" he added. "When I was playing as a winger, he would call me 'Thierry Henry'. Then I played as a full-back and he called me 'Cafu'. My friends started calling me that as well and I had to accept it. It's always good to have a laugh, what's the point of life if you're not having a laugh? I'm just being myself."

Nunes also noticed that his manager changed towards him when he embraced the right-back role.

Indeed, Nunes grew so close to Guardiola that even two months after he found out the City boss was leaving, there is still a wobble in his voice as he describes the moment.

"He spoke to us in the auditorium and it was a very emotional day," said Nunes. "A lot of people were crying. It's very hard to say goodbye to someone who gave so much to us all."

Nunes is now one of the senior players in a significantly younger squad.

But he will remind his team-mates of the message that has helped him win trophies and successfully adapt to a new role.

"It is almost impossible to win six Premier Leagues in 10 years – this is not normal and people forget that," he said.

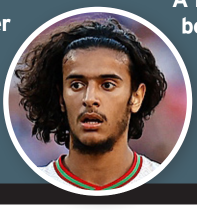
"You need to be perfect at a lot of levels. We're going to give our best, but sometimes football is just one detail. It's not the end of the world if you don't win."

OFFERS OVER £60m FOR RODRI

FROM BACK PAGE

World Cup, only for the player to decide he wanted a new challenge.

Real Madrid changed their transfer plans for the midfielder after he was named the best player for Spain at the summer tournament, only for Barcelona to make a successful pitch. The Catalan club are now in pole position to sign him - but City will not let him go for below their valuation.



A fee of more than £60m has been demanded and Barcelona's first offer, around £39m, fell well short of that. City expect the Catalan club to return with a significantly higher bid.

The Blues are also intent on replacing Rodri and, with a move for Ayyoub Bouaddi (inset) being pursued, the club are determined to back up their January transfer business to give new boss Enzo Maresca the best possible chance of success taking over from Pep Guardiola.

City have already signed England midfielder Elliot Anderson for a club record £116million.

Lamps in Gus chase

BY **JOSH HOLLAND**

FRANK LAMPARD is closing in on a sensational deal to bring Gustavo Hamer back to Coventry.

Sheffield United are considering a second offer from the Sky Blues for the midfielder.

Hamer cost the Blades £15m in 2023 when he moved from Coventry.

The Brazil-born star (above) has just a year left on his current deal at Bramall Lane and is keen on a return to Coventry.

Blades boss Chris Wilder said: "There's been a bid in for Gus and that is being discussed by the owners.

"Our policy is that we don't like players leaving on free transfers, especially when we've paid a decent fee. I know that was a decent fee when we were in the Premier League.

"We don't want players to leave on free transfers and I think that historically has been the case. We're trying to get the right fee that we feel is equivalent to the player's standing.

"Are we going to get back the money we paid for him, what, three years ago? That's not going to be the case – he's in the last year of his deal – but we're not going to get rolled over."

Dahl deal for Tigers

BY **BARRY COOPER**

JENS HJERTO-DAHL has completed his £8million move to Hull from Tromso.

The highly-rated midfielder, 20, has impressed in his native Norway, and the Tigers have moved quickly to sign him up on a five-year deal.

Since making his debut for Tromso, he has made a century of appearances, scoring 16 goals.

Hjerto-Dahl said: "I'm very happy. It's a massive club and I'm really looking forward to playing here.

"I'm a tall midfielder. I like to get forward, run with the ball, pass the ball forward.

"I can arrive late in the box. I am strong in duels, both in the air and across the ground.

"I think this is the right step and that Hull can help me improve."

TIELEMANS IS REDDY FOR HIS UNITED DEBUT

BY **TYRONE MARSHALL**

YOURI TIELEMANS is set to make his first appearance for Manchester United in a pre-season friendly against Paris Saint-Germain today.

Tielemans (below) returned to pre-season training just over a week ago and will now play in his first game for the Red Devils since completing a £35million move from Aston Villa.

Captain Bruno Fernandes is set to make his first pre-season appearance after returning to Carrington on Monday, but Senne Lammens and Matheus Cunha both miss the trip to Gothenburg due to illness.

Diogo Dalot and Noussair Mazraoui also travel to Sweden and are set to feature against the French giants.

The return of some of United's stars means 15-year-old JJ Gabriel is left out of the squad after making his first appearance for the club last weekend.

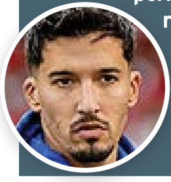
ALTAY HEADS TO THE BAY WITH VIGO MOVE

MANCHESTER UNITED keeper Altay Bayindir has joined Celta Vigo on a season-long loan.

The 28-year-old (below) has largely served as back-up since signing from Fenerbahce in 2023.

Bayindir's move to the Spanish club includes performance bonuses and full wage coverage.

Celta have the option to sign the Turkey international permanently, reportedly set at £3.5million, and a high sell-on clause would be included if they trigger that option.

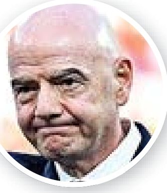


FIFA BIGWIG'S PALS EMERGE

MEXICO and Argentina have expressed their support for under-fire FIFA president Gianni Infantino, but Norway's federation president has called on the Swiss to resign.

Infantino (below) has been under pressure after three continents, led by UEFA, rejected his plan to seek private investment in a company which would run FIFA competitions, including the men's World Cup.

Mexico's football federation (FMF) has now given its backing to Infantino and his call to "collectively continue developing football for the benefit of all 211 member associations".



Argentina's AFA thanked Infantino for 10 years service. It's South American confederation CONMEBOL is lobbying FIFA to expand the 2030 World Cup to 64 teams.

But Norway's federation chief, Lise Klaveness, said: "The trust is gone, there is no way back for Infantino."

VAN HECKE: I WAS ONE HECK OF A HECKLER

Spurs ace admits he had bust-ups with De Zerbi

VAN OF THE MOMENT
Van Hecke joy after netting for Netherlands at the World Cup

BY **ALASDAIR GOLD**

JAN PAUL VAN HECKE used to constantly argue with Roberto De Zerbi but now he's working with the Italian boss to take Tottenham to the top.

The Dutchman enjoyed a reunion with De Zerbi this summer after the Spurs boss pushed for the north London side to sign the player he refers to as 'my son' from Brighton in a £52million deal.

De Zerbi has poured plenty of effort into Van Hecke's development, clashing with the outspoken defender in their early days together on the south coast as he challenged Van Hecke to become the Premier League and World Cup star he now is.

De Zerbi once said: "I think the most important quality of JP is the balance between the arrogance and the confidence in himself.

"He is not arrogant but his confidence in himself is high, high, high. We fought... but we fought in a good way. We spoke a lot together. I am very proud of JP."

Van Hecke, 26, admits that the pair now joke about those days at Albion.

He said: "At the beginning we argued. It was because he had such a way of playing, and I needed to get used to it.

"Sometimes you're arguing over things, but I think that's a nice thing in football, because in the end, the manager wants the best and the player wants the best, and you push each other to the next level.

"We still speak about it sometimes now. He jokes about it, like, 'Do you remember our first few months?'. And then you see what happened."

> 'At the beginning we argued, it was because he had such a way of playing'

The two men remained close after De Zerbi left Brighton in 2024 and the Italian made it clear they would work together again one day. Van Hecke said: "We have a really good bond. We kept in contact. We text each other and call each other sometimes. He always said, 'I hope you will play in my team again'. And now I am."

De Zerbi's arrival at Spurs was followed by another £185million spent on Mateus Fernandes and Sandro Tonali, while free transfers were also agreed for Andy Robertson, Marcos Senesi and Martin Dubravka.

The club are set to continue their big spending with De Zerbi wanting to bolster his attack and Van Hecke admitted Spurs convinced him to join on the back of a summer of big stars arriving at the club.

"That's what the club said to me, 'You're one of them', said Van Hecke.

"And of course it's also nice that you're the first one. And they say there will be more signings, more good players, then you see other players coming as well. That's a really good thing.

"They're top-quality players, Premier League-proven players, talented players. And on top of that, we already have a lot of good players here."

And with all of that talent to call upon, Van Hecke knows there can be no excuses for Spurs this season after consecutive 17th-placed finishes and a nerve-shredding flirtation with relegation.

He added: "The last two seasons, apart from winning the Europa League, have not been good.

"But you can see now there's a change in direction. Everyone's really excited. New players coming in and already strong players here. And then a good combination with a really good coach. Tottenham need to be back at the top, and that's what we're trying to do."

READY TO SHINE
Van Hecke in action in a friendly against Chelsea

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BRIGHT DAYS AHEAD Van Hecke gets a hug from De Zerbi when at Brighton – now they can deliver for Spurs

IS IT GAK-GO! Gakpo's future still remains uncertain

TOBY: MISTAKE IF SPURS KOP HOLD OF CODY

BY **IAN DOYLE**

LIVERPOOL could be handing a Champions League initiative to Tottenham if they sell Cody Gakpo to the big-spending Londoners, according to former Spurs defender Toby Alderweireld.

Gakpo has been linked all summer with a move to Roberto De Zerbi's side despite the Reds presently having no plans to allow the Netherlands star to leave, given their lack of forward options.

The 27-year-old was targeted by sections of the Liverpool fanbase early this year after being one of many players to under-perform during a dismal campaign that ultimately cost head coach Arne Slot his job.

Tottenham have already spent almost £250million this summer, as well as bringing in former Liverpool left-back Andy Robertson and ex-Bournemouth centre-back Marcos Senesi in on free transfers.

And Alderweireld believes the Reds would be making a mistake in permitting Gakpo to join a club he reckons will be challenging Andoni Iraola's men for Champions League qualification.

Belgian Alderweireld (below), 37, said: "I don't understand why Liverpool would sell Cody Gakpo to Tottenham Hotspur because he is a primary player for any team.

"He's big but he's quick and can play left and right, coming inside to go direct to goal.

"When I watch him he's always in the box when the ball is on the other side of the pitch. He's a very good player.

"Maybe after last season Liverpool feel a bit hurt by how they played under Arne Slot and they want to change a lot with a real makeover now they've appointed Andoni Iraola.

"But I think even for the Netherlands we have seen how good Gakpo is.

"If he goes to Spurs, I think it would be a good signing because don't forget he's a Premier League winner.

"He performed very well the year before last season when they won it.

"He could make Spurs stronger and Liverpool weaker when they're fighting for a Champions League place."

Despite Liverpool's poor defence of their Premier League crown, Alderweireld believes the Kop side could emerge as title contenders to champions Arsenal should Manchester City lose World Cup-winning midfielder Rodri.

Speaking to Hajper, Alderweireld said: "Rodri is such a big part of Manchester City and we saw that when he was injured and how much they struggled.

"His position for City has been crucial, and tactically he is so important to how they've won so many games and titles.

"If Rodri moves to Real Madrid, the title race will be wide open for someone like Liverpool, Manchester United or even Tottenham Hotspur to challenge Arsenal this season."

Turkey trot for Gunner

BY **MATTY HEWITT**

ARSENAL'S Gabriel Martinelli is on Galatasaray's wanted list.

The Brazilian winger is one of a number of Gunners stars being linked with a move away from the Emirates this summer.

Turkish Super Lig club Galatasaray are among the sides keen on signing Martinelli (below), who had lost his regular starting berth to Leandro Trossard.

Belgium star Trossard has already left for Turkey, joining Besiktas, and now Martinelli could follow him.

No specific fee has been mooted for the 25-year-old, but he would command a higher price than the £15.3million paid for Trossard, 31.

Galatasaray are also in talks with AC Milan over a £43m move for winger Rafael Leao. A similar fee for Martinelli would eclipse Arsenal's current record-sale, Alex Oxlade-Chamberlain to Liverpool for £35m in 2019.

But the Gunners would want a replacement through the door before sanctioning a departure, after missing out on Real Madrid's Brazilian star Vinicius Junior.

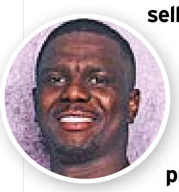
FOREST STILL AIM TO NET DIOMANDE

BY **LEIGH CURTIS**

NOTTINGHAM FOREST could still reach an agreement with Sporting CP over Ousmane Diomande.

Disagreements over the payment terms are believed to have caused the breakdown in negotiations for the defender.

Sporting are chasing £34million up front, with bonuses that could inflate the deal by £4m, and a sell-on clause.



Diomande (left) is waiting for his future to be resolved and has not featured in any of Sporting's pre-season games.

Palace Take Japan star

CRYSTAL PALACE have completed the signing of former Arsenal defender Takehiro Tomiyasu following a trial.

The Japan international (below), who spent four seasons at the Emirates before leaving for Ajax in 2025, becomes manager Pierre Sage's second signing since taking over in July.

Palace chairman Steve Parish said: "Takehiro has experience at the highest level of European and international football. We are delighted to welcome a player of his calibre to the club and believe he will prove to be a great addition."

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FOR SALE RODRI: OFFERS OVER £60m

Manchester City knock back £39m Barcelona bid

DEAL OR NO DEAL? Manchester City superstar Rodri is a wanted man

BY **SIMON BAJKOWSKI**

MANCHESTER CITY have rejected an offer from Barcelona for Rodri as they hold out for more than £60million for the World Cup-winning midfielder.

The Premier League club will not force Rodri to stay for the final year of his contract but have no intention of letting their Ballon d'Or winner leave on the cheap.

Rodri's future has been in doubt for some time and attempts from City to tie him down to a new deal have been unsuccessful. They had hoped to convince him even after the

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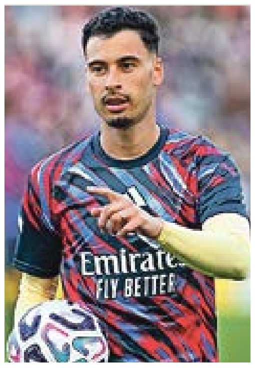

UNCERTAIN FUTURE Arsenal's Gabriel Martinelli

Gab might wing away

BY **MATTY HEWITT**

GABRIEL MARTINELLI could be heading for the Arsenal exit door with Galatasaray interested in the Brazilian.

Martinelli made just 11 starts last season as Arsenal ended their 22-year title drought.

The winger lost his place to Leandro Trossard and may leave even though the Belgian has departed for Besiktas.

Boss Mikel Arteta has already brought in £34million wideman Christos Tzolis from Club Brugge this summer as he builds a squad ready to defend their crown.

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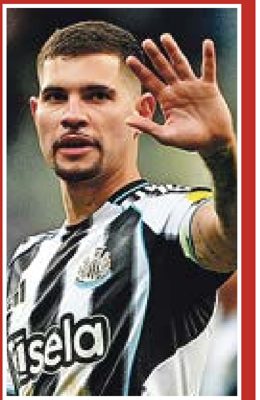
TOON ARE QUIDS IN ON BRUNO



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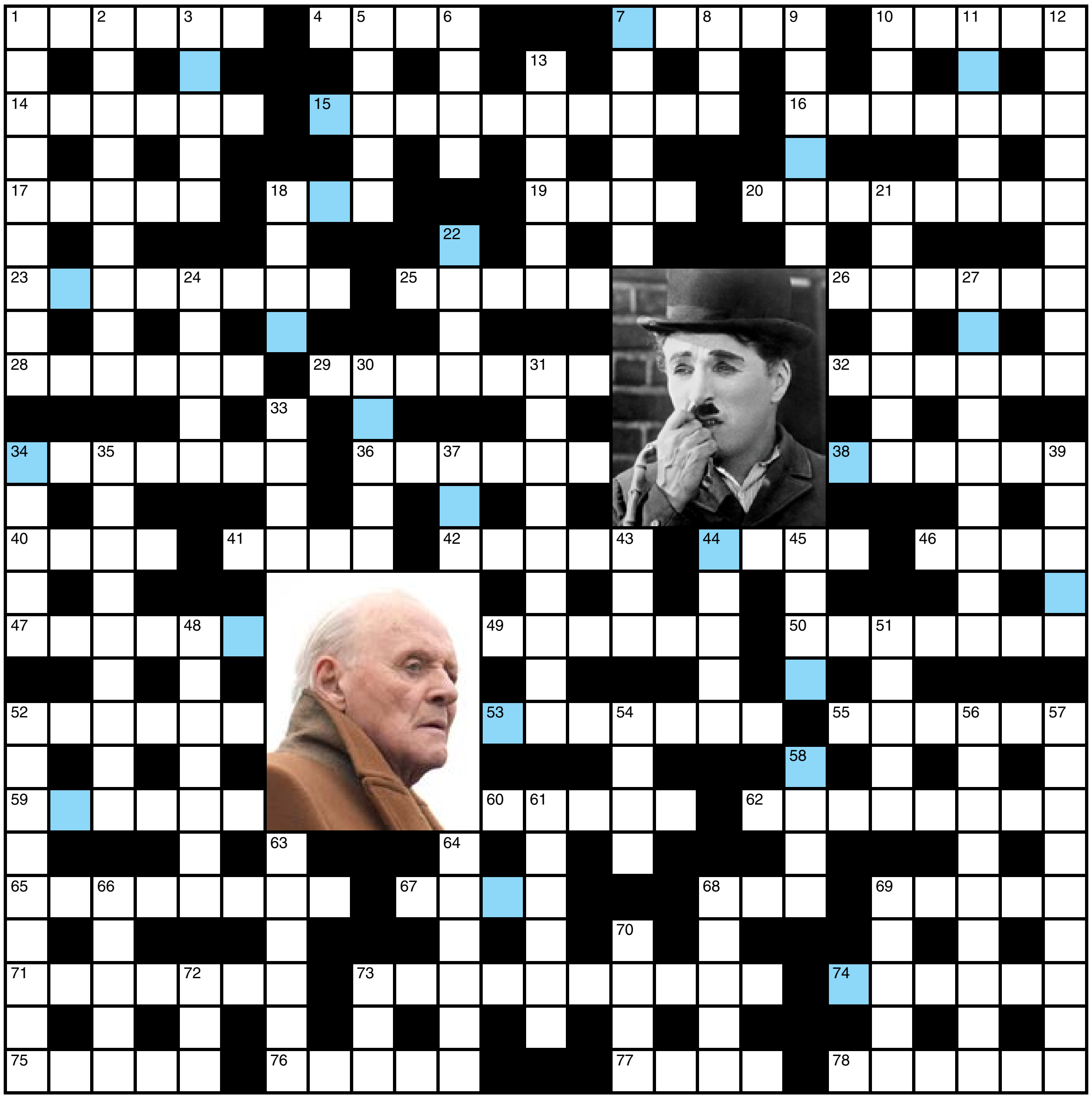
1 Stop (6)
4 Succulent plant (4)
7 Perfectly straight (5)
10 Uncomplaining (5)
14 Code word for S (6)
15 Solid earth (5,5)
16 Variety of coffee bean (7)
17 Parts (5)
18 Owns (3)
19 Somali model and activist (4)
20 Hangs from above (8)
23 Mockery (8)
25 – Blige, US singer-songwriter (4,1)
26 Buddhist chant (6)
28 Aristocratic (6)
29 To sink (2,5)
32 Academic award (6)
34 Canadian city (7)
36 Restricts (6)
38 Capital of Zambia (6)
40 Cover with slabs (4)
41 Welsh town (4)
42 Sid And –, punk biopic (5)
44 Oil-extracting platforms (4)
46 Back of the foot (4)
47 Flower part (6)
49 Interruption (6)
50 Hypersaline lake (4,3)
52 Hat (6)
53 Room's upper surface (7)
55 Food in a hamper (6)
59 Cricket extra (3,3)
60 Windowpane filler (5)
62 Member of the clergy (8)
65 Martin –, US director (8)
67 Enemies (4)
68 Atlantic food fish (3)
69 Momentary failure (5)
71 Leftover (7)
73 Unintentional (10)
74 Cricket term (3,3)
75 Three-foot measures (5)
76 Brims (5)
77 Military force (4)
78 Guard (6)

DOWN

1 Vilify (9)
2 Detect something suspicious (5,1,3)
3 Ulcers (5)
5 Type of vegetables (5)
6 Jane –, Charlotte Brontë novel (4)
7 Entrance (6)
8 – Thurman, actress (3)
9 Endure cheerfully (4,2)
10 Music genre (3)
11 Belted constellation (5)
12 Fellow pupil (9)
13 Human likeness (6)
18 Robin –, folklore figure (4)
21 Flat land area (7)
22 Spun thread (4)
24 Lustre (5)
27 Menaces (9)
30 Lubricated (5)
31 Wide-ranging (9)
33 Country neighbouring Ghana (4)
34 Ribbons (5)
35 Making known (9)
37 Blokes (3)
39 Scottish town (5)
43 Still (3)
44 Tree sap (5)
45 Deities (4)
48 Fertilised eggs (7)
51 Legal defence (5)
52 Fanciful account (4,5)
54 Tardy (4)
56 Incapable (3,2,2,2)
57 Woodworking (9)
58 Peel (4)
61 Advantage (6)
63 Sleeping sickness vector (6)
64 Sound of people talking (6)
66 Command (5)
68 Allege (5)
69 Untethered (5)
70 Orinoco Flow singer (4)
72 Ernie –, South African golfer (3)
73 – Lee, film director (3)



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DOWN: 1 Wagtail, 2 Liver, 3 Centuries, 4 Reside, 6 Animal, 7 Blouson, 8 Rafts, 9 Encrypt, 10 Very, 11 Coalition, 12 Imposed, 13 Excel, 14 User, 24 Nerds, 26 Marconi, 27 Dorset, 29 Atom, 30 Primal, 32 Massacres, 33 Eases, 35 Nonet, 37 Lingo, 40 Piano, 41 Eggnog, 43 Iceni, 44 Tulsa, 45 Robotic, 47 Nitwit, 51 Elmer, 52 Wrap, 54 Butterfly, 57 Usain Bolt, 59 Succumb, 61 Sporran, 62 Segment, 64 Escaped, 65 Kansas, 66 Gitega, 67 Paste, 69 Stoop, 71 Aide, 72 Ditto, 73 Owes.

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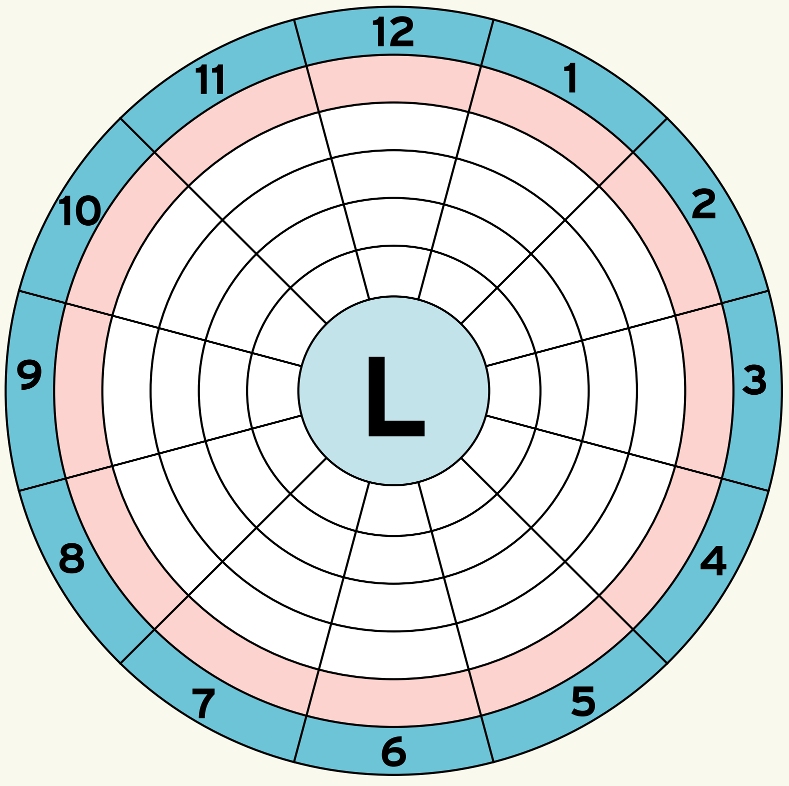
Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

1 Keg
2 Necessitate
3 Real
4 Sick
5 Interment
6 Ethnic
7 Fantastic
8 Human
9 Handbook
10 Tooth covering
11 Pulse
12 Bush



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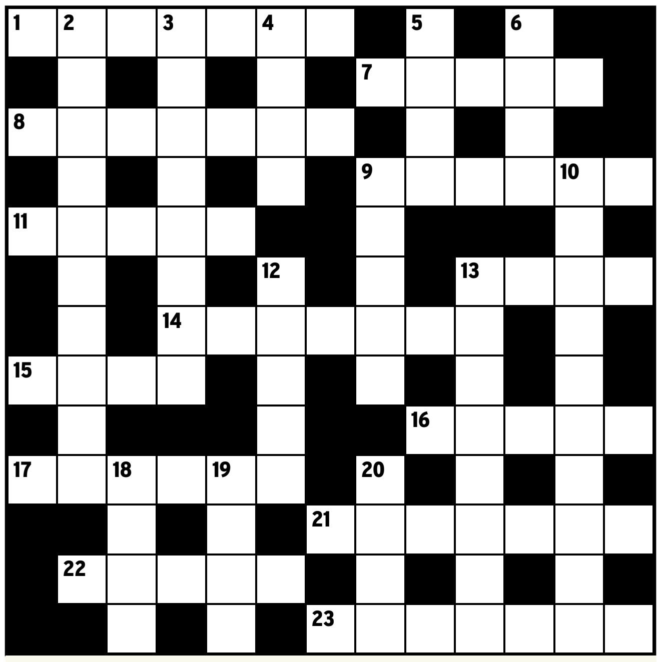

QUIZWORD

ACROSS

1 2010 film thriller starring Helen Mirren, Sam Worthington and Jessica Chastain (3,4)
7 and 22 Small constellation whose brightest star is Procyon (5,5)
8 Frederick –, Director-General of the BBC from 1938-42 (7)
9 Chinese philosophy based on the writings of Laozi (6)
11 Department of southeast France; capital Grenoble (5)
13 Aircraft firm founded by Alliott Verdon Roe in 1910 (4)
14 Rick –, actor who played Barney Rubble in 1994 film comedy The Flintstones (7)
15 2001 biopic featuring both Judi Dench and Kate Winslet in the title role (4)
16 Number opposite twenty on a standard dartboard (5)
17 See 12 Down
21 N R D –, England Test cricketer who made 117 against New Zealand in Dunedin in 2013 (7)
22 See 7 Across
23 Orde –, British Army brigadier, creator of the Chindits in Burma in the Second World War (7)

DOWN

2 1941 film noir starring Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart (4,6)
3 Belt of light winds, sudden storms and calms along the equator (8)
4 Soft creamy white cheese similar to Camembert (4)
5 1880 novel by Emile Zola (4)
6 Capital and largest city of East Timor (4)
9 See 13 Down
10 City in northwest Louisiana, US, on the Red River (10)
12 and 17 Across Liverpudlian poet whose volumes include Storm Damage and Armada (5,6)
13 and 9 2011 Agatha Raisin novel by M C Beaton (2,3,3,5)
18 Blyth –, 1996 Olympic Individual Eventing gold medallist (4)
19 Ancient kingdom situated between the Dead Sea and the Gulf of Aqaba (4)
20 Type of unleavened bread popular in India and the Caribbean (4)

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1 Perform surgery (on) (7)
7 Bet (5)
8 Wrestle (7)
9 Not moving, still (2,4)
11 Rips (5)
13 Smoke and fog (4)
14 Scrutinise carefully (7)
15 Conceal (4)
16 Spare-time activity (5)
17 Rotate, spiral (6)
21 Furniture item (7)
22 Detests (5)
23 Returns to custody (7)

DOWN

2 Eternity (10)
3 Interchange of witty retorts (8)
4 Charge for using a road (4)
5 Huge (4)
6 In this place (4)
9 Confess (5)
10 Rich crumbly biscuit (10)
12 Snooker table cloth (5)
13 Unmarried woman in Spain (8)
18 Wander (4)
19 Rain heavily (4)
20 Romantic appointment (4)

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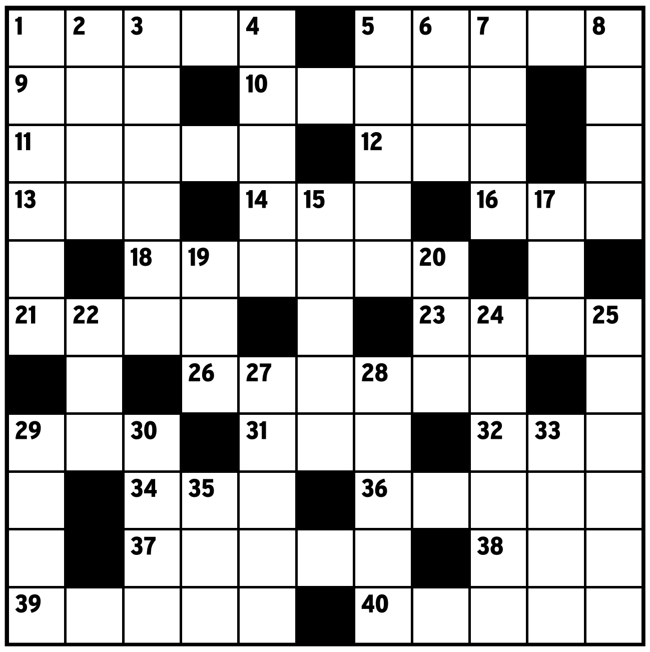

CRYPTIC CLUES

ACROSS

1 Votes varied in range (5)
5 Clever nowadays at pet management (5)
9 Rewarded with conflict (3)
10 At home, allow a flue (5)
11 English country animal (5)
12 Admit to being won over (3)
13 Study of cadences (3)
14 One worked for a long time (3)
16 Perform in Clacton (3)
18 Georgia changes gear in petrol station (6)
21 Burn report from prophet (4)
23 Attentive to wrong part (4)
26 Church lies about implement (6)
29 Initially a call for help (3)
31 Refusal to include land (3)
32 Great deal of flotsam (3)
34 Scared to include transport (3)
36 Put off with a European colour (5)
37 Got up like a flower (5)
38 Strange spirit (3)
39 Loud note played outside many times (5)
40 Doctor gets points for attire (5)

DOWN

1 Food for Scandinavians (6)
2 Heard end of story (4)
3 Colour of zero scope (6)
4 Deer confused about one duck (5)
5 Adjacent to a pine (5)
6 Reportedly owing to moisture (3)
7 Terribly neat feature of Sicily (4)
8 Colour of most interest (4)
15 Fertile patch for a group (5)
17 Limit on headwear (3)
19 Marched around bend (3)
20 Previously used in poetry (3)
22 The golfer's conceit (3)
24 Draw everyone by river (6)
25 Symbols of babies take me back (6)
27 Wasted hour on new lake (5)
28 Satisfied dates are wrong (5)
29 Lois ran to the store (4)
30 Go away and sing (4)
33 Work into soup recipe (4)
35 Is more than one? (3)

QUICK CLUES

ACROSS

1 Oven (5)
5 Skilful (5)
9 Battle (3)
10 Bay (5)
11 Antelope (5)
12 Possess (3)
13 Lair (3)
14 Era (3)
16 Behave (3)
18 Mechanic's workplace (6)
21 Clairvoyant (4)
23 Spellbound (4)
26 Hand tool (6)
29 Distress signal (1,1,1)
31 America (1,1,1)
32 Auction item (3)
34 Vehicle (3)
36 Shade of grey (5)
37 Stood (5)
38 Alcoholic drink (3)
39 Frequently (5)
40 Gown (5)

DOWN

1 Stockholm natives? (6)
2 Fable (4)
3 Fruit (6)
4 Type of duck (5)
5 Beside (5)
6 Morning condensation (3)
7 Volcano (4)
8 Shade (4)
15 Desert refuge (5)
17 Protective lid (3)
19 Curve (3)
20 Before (3)
22 Self-image (3)
24 Fascination (6)
25 Clan emblems (6)
27 Great Lake (5)
28 Replete (5)
29 Grain tower (4)
30 Jazz vocals (4)
33 Artistic composition (4)
35 Plural of is (3)

Scribble pad

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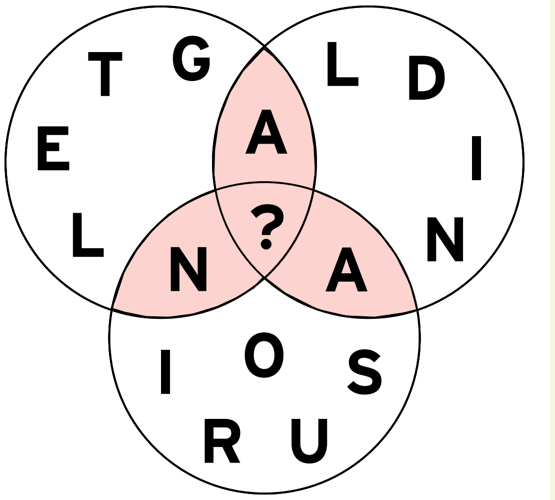

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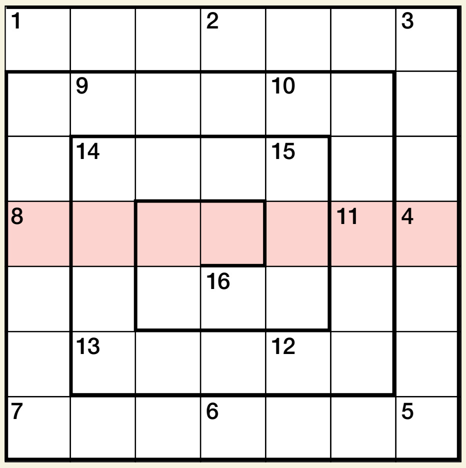
S	E	H	C	L	C	A	A	O	Y	L	H	O	R	L
P	I	A	R	K	O	O	S	H	O	L	O	D	A	E
A	T	E	H	S	I	R	B	D	L	B	O	M	A	Y
L	K	E	T	E	D	G	H	A	C	Y	H	E	W	A
T	A	T	H	E	H	I	R	O	I	T	Y	A	N	D

WORD SPIRAL

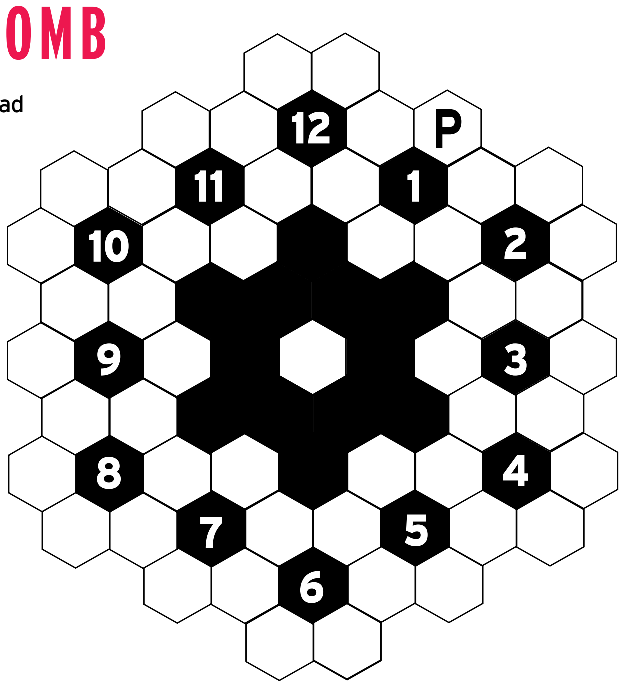
Starting from 1, fill in the grid clockwise with four-letter words. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next to reveal a hidden word. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**



1 Beach grains
2 Slightly wet
3 Serve a drink
4 Irritate
5 Cupid
6 Broth
7 Quick or furtive look
8 Pigmeat
9 Make woollens
10 Story
11 Discharge
12 Snare
13 Cat noise
14 Flightless bird
15 Particle of matter
16 Principal
Keyword clue: Occupation

HONEYCOMB

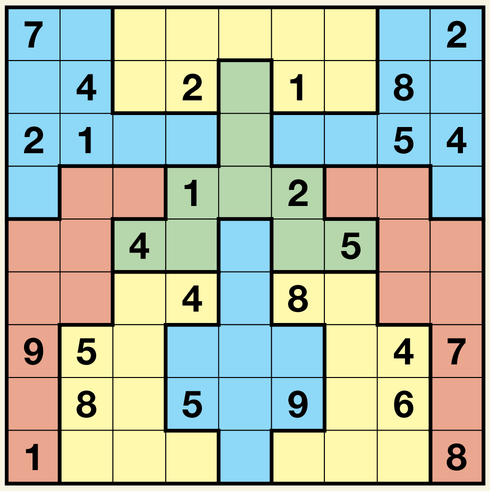
All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue number 1 starts from the given letter. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**



1	Separated
2	Bird of prey
3	Sturdy
4	Stitch
5	Mistakes
6	Large wave
7	Keep
8	Salt
9	Pantry
10	Decrees
11	Maroon
12	Decimal

SU-DOKU CORNER

JIGSAW SU-DOKU



7								2
	4		2		1		8	
2	1						5	4
			1		2			
		4				5		
			4		8			
9	5						4	7
	8		5		9		6	
1								8

Fill in the rows, columns and boxes with the numbers 1 to 9 without the same number appearing twice in any row, column or box.
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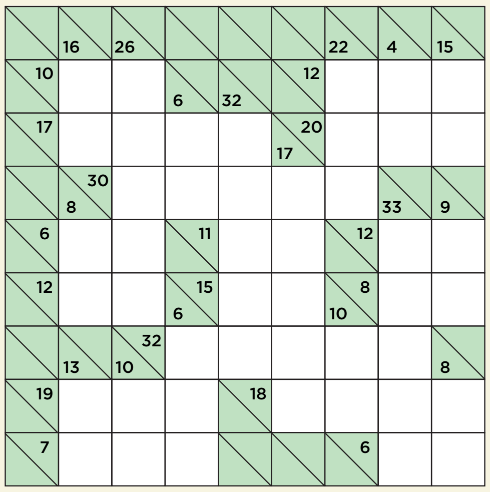
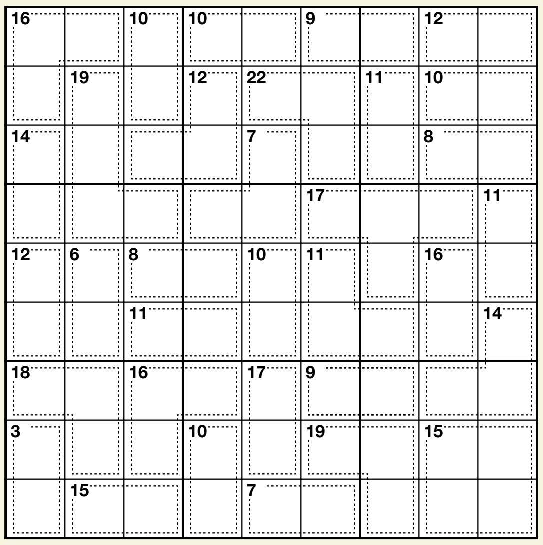
KAKURO



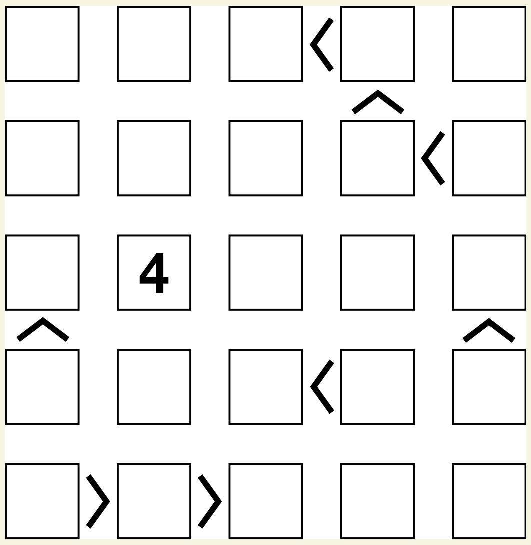
Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

KILLER SU-DOKU



Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted shapes must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

FUTOSHIKI



Fit the numbers 1 to 5 in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<) signs.
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EASY SU-DOKU

		4			6	1		
	6	2	5				8	9
7					4		2	
4		6	1		8	9		2
	5			3			1	
3			4		7	5	6	
	4		8					7
6	8				9	3		
		7	3		5		9	

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

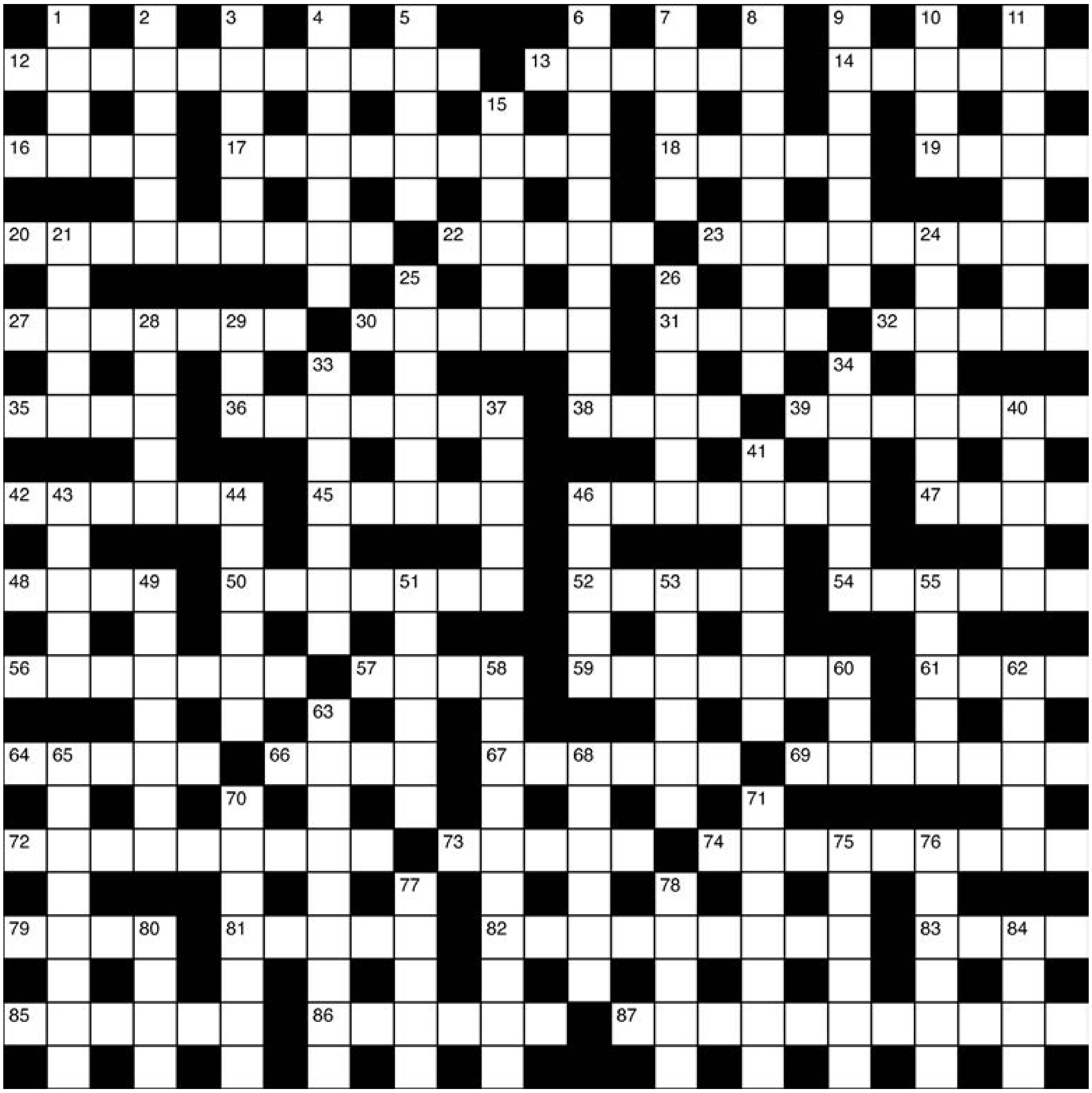
SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

			7		1			
			6		4			
	6	8				1	9	
6	1						3	5
			5		6			
7								6
	7						8	
9		4				6		3
	2		3		9		5	

The rules for Su-doku are easy, but this one's a toughie! Each number from 1 to 9 must appear only once in each horizontal and vertical line, and only once in each 3x3 grid. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

SOLUTIONS IN MONDAY'S DAILY MIRROR. CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG? CHECK THE SU-DOKU SOLUTIONS NOW!
To hear **5 NUMBER CLUES** or **FULL SOLUTIONS** call **0905 789 0004** (80p/min + network access charge) for the **EASY SU-DOKU** or **0905 789 0005** (80p/min + network access charge) for the **SU-DOKU TOUGHIE**. Or text **EASYCLUE** or **TOUGHCLUE** to **64343** (£1/text + std rate message) for **5 CLUES**.

COLOSSAL CROSSWORD



ACROSS
12 Pretending (7,2,2)
13 Repeat (6)
14 Male name (6)
16 Go (4)
17 Travels (4,5)
18 Comments (5)
19 Cry (4)
20 Pleasant (9)
22 Creep (5)
23 En route (2,4,3)
27 Unfortunate (7)
30 Address (6)
31 Jug (4)
32 Cash (5)
35 Intend (4)
36 Burnt (7)
38 Beloved (4)
39 Current (7)
42 Encourages (6)
45 Distressed (3,2)
46 Giving (7)
47 Hurt (4)
48 Polish (4)
50 Clothes (7)
52 Weight (5)
54 Leaned (6)
56 Erudite (7)
57 Minus (4)
59 Bear (7)
61 Fools (4)
64 Bend (5)
66 Care (4)
67 Leaned (6)
69 Agree (7)
72 Practice (9)
73 Cross (5)
74 Amazed (9)
79 Pull (4)
81 Shy (5)
82 Smile (3,6)
83 Nonsense (4)
85 Behind (6)
86 Drink (6)
87 Small (6-5)

DOWN
1 Fair (4)
2 Outhouse (6)
3 Puzzle (6)
4 Guns (7)
5 Faithful (5)
6 Loose (10)
7 Jump (5)
8 Passing (7,2)
9 Funny (7)
10 Hold (4)
11 Dog (8)
15 Container (6)
21 Elegance (5)
24 Arrives (5,2)
25 Ghost (6)
26 Stress (6)
28 Weapon (5)
29 So (3)
33 Tool (7)
34 Fear (6)
37 Drugs (5)
40 Din (5)
41 Speech (7)
43 Home (5)
44 Edges (6)
46 Chops (5)
49 Done without (7)
51 Firm (6)
53 Tore (6)
55 Pillars (5)
58 Forte (6,4)
60 Excessively (3)
62 Coins (5)
63 Charming (9)
65 Speculate (8)
68 Wanders (6)
70 Pulverising (7)
71 Hurtles (7)
75 Salutes (6)
76 Involve (6)
77 Saying (5)
78 Bud (5)
80 Bird (4)
84 Discard (4)

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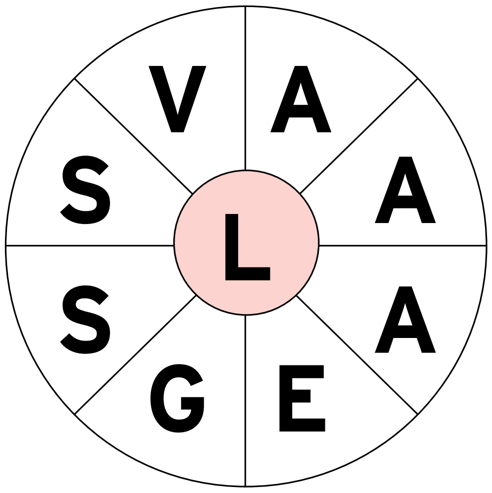
WORD WHEEL



You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.
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How you rate:
15 words, average; 20 words, good; 25 words, very good; 30 or more, excellent.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

HISTORY

1 Who preceded George W Bush as US president?
2 In which war did the Charge of the Light Brigade take place, as described in a poem by Alfred, Lord Tennyson?
3 Who was the final leader of the Soviet Union?
4 In which year did Theresa May become prime minister of the UK?
5 In what year was the Mini car launched?
6 Who succeeded Richard I as king of England?

FILM & MUSIC

7 What type of instrument was played 'to every signorina' by Poppa Piccolino in the 1953 Diana Decker hit?
8 In which 2004 DreamWorks animated film does Will Smith voice a fish called Oscar?
9 Which 1947 Christmas drama film stars Jimmy Stewart as George Bailey and Henry Travers as Clarence Odbody?
10 Who wrote the operettas HMS Pinafore and The Mikado?
11 Which single spent 15 consecutive weeks at the top of the UK charts following its release in 1994?
12 Which musical instrument was originally called a violoncello?

SCIENCE & NATURE

13 Which Italian inventor sent a wireless signal across the Atlantic from the Poldhu in Cornwall in 1901?
14 Which UK seabird is known as the 'clown of the sea' or 'sea parrot'?
15 Which navigational instrument has an arc of a sixth of a circle?
16 Which units are used to measure the purity of gold?
17 The dugong and which related species are classified as the only herbivorous marine mammals?
18 What impressions may be made up of loops, whorls and arches?

SPORT & LEISURE

19 Goodison Park is the home of which Women's Super League football team?
20 With which sport is Billie Jean King associated?
21 Which rugby union player scored eight tries for New Zealand at the 1999 Rugby World Cup?
22 Which boxer did Buster Douglas unexpectedly defeat in 1990 to become heavyweight champion of the world?
23 Which jockey rode Aldaniti to victory in the 1981 Grand National?
24 Tony Jacklin is a former champion in which sport?

GEOGRAPHY

25 Which continent contains the Kalahari Desert?
26 Which Wiltshire plain is home to Stonehenge and a sizeable military training area?
27 In terms of population, what is Spain's third largest city?
28 Mogadishu is the capital of which African country?
29 What type of ecosystem is made up of grassland and scattered bushes or trees?
30 Which explorer gave the West Indies their name, mistakenly believing he had landed in Asia?

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THE NAME GAME

Hidden in the grid is the name of a film. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.
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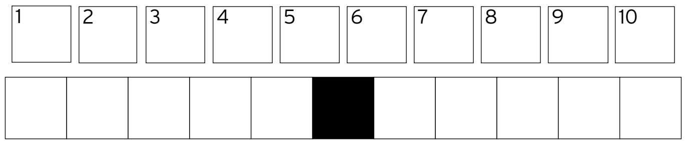


BOX1: **What is the largest county in Wales by land area?**
Powys (S)
Gwynedd (O)
Carmarthenshire (P)

BOX2: **Which playwright co-wrote three novels with his brother, using the pen name Peter Antony for the first two?**
J B Priestley (G)
Peter Shaffer (I)
Arthur Miller (F)

BOX3: **In which US state was TV's Little House on the Prairie set?**
Maryland (U)
Minnesota (T)
Oklahoma (E)

BOX4: **What is a liger?**
A lion-tigress hybrid (E)
A string instrument (I)
A tropical fruit (V)

BOX5: **Which 1962 novelty song was recorded by US singer Bobby 'Boris' Pickett?**
Monster Mash (A)
Witch Doctor (S)
Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini (U)

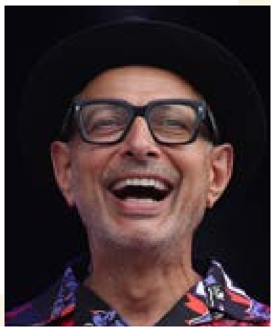
BOX6: **A tarn is what sort of geographical feature?**
Deep crevice (R)
Natural spring (G)
Mountain lake (P)

BOX7: **Which game show did Isla St Clair co-host?**
Wheel of Fortune (O)
The Generation Game (A)
Countdown (L)

BOX8: **Illustrious, Ark Royal & Invincible are all names of what?**
Bra (Q)
Aircraft carrier (S)
Real ale (L)

BOX9: **A powiat is the equivalent of a county in which European country?**
Portugal (S)
Germany (I)
Poland (X)

BOX10: **Jeff Goldblum (pictured) made his film debut as 'Freak No 1' in which 1970s action film?**
Death Wish (R)
Dirty Harry (O)
Straw Dogs (E)

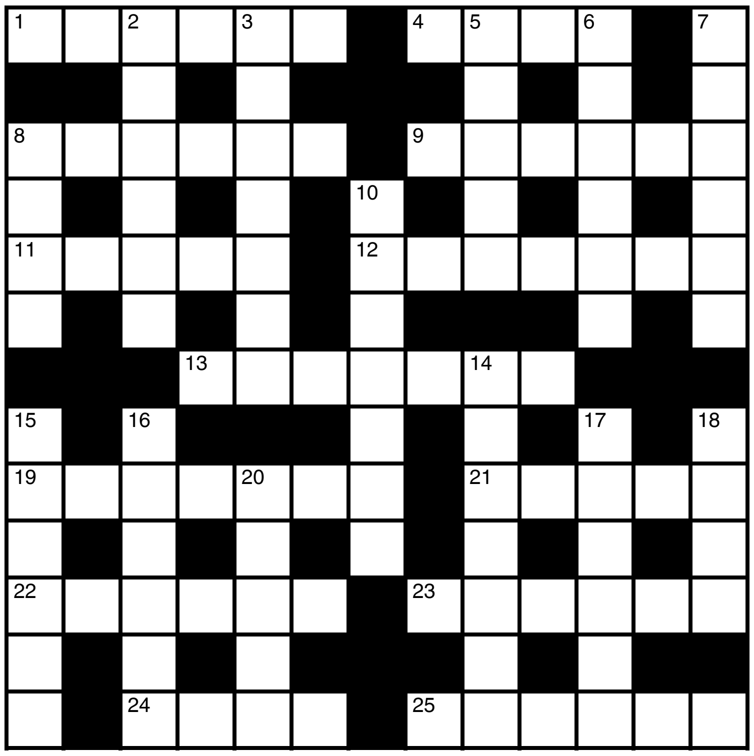


ANAGRAM CROSSWORD

Fill in the grid using anagrams of the listed words. There may be more than one option for each word. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**

ACROSS
1 TAXERS
4 FAIN
8 SHERPA
9 CENSER
11 URBAN
12 REDOUBT
13 TORNADO
19 SELLER'S
21 OATEN
22 ROPING
23 BASELY
24 POLO
25 HER ETC.

DOWN
2 BORSHT
3 PRAISED
5 COATS
6 FUSE TO
7 EVENED
8 LUGS
10 ESTROUS
14 EARNEST
15 PAPERY
16 TARSAL
17 PATHOS
18 LEGS
20 LOG-IN



BRICKWORK

Enter the solutions to the clues in their numbered layers of the wall. Each word must be an anagram of its neighbours, plus or minus one letter.
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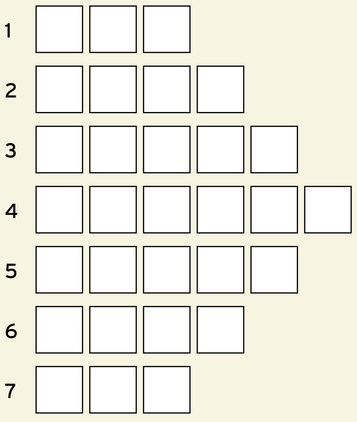


1 Rug
2 Side
3 Mother
4 Promote
5 Creator
6 Quantity of paper
7 Spoil

WORDSEARCH

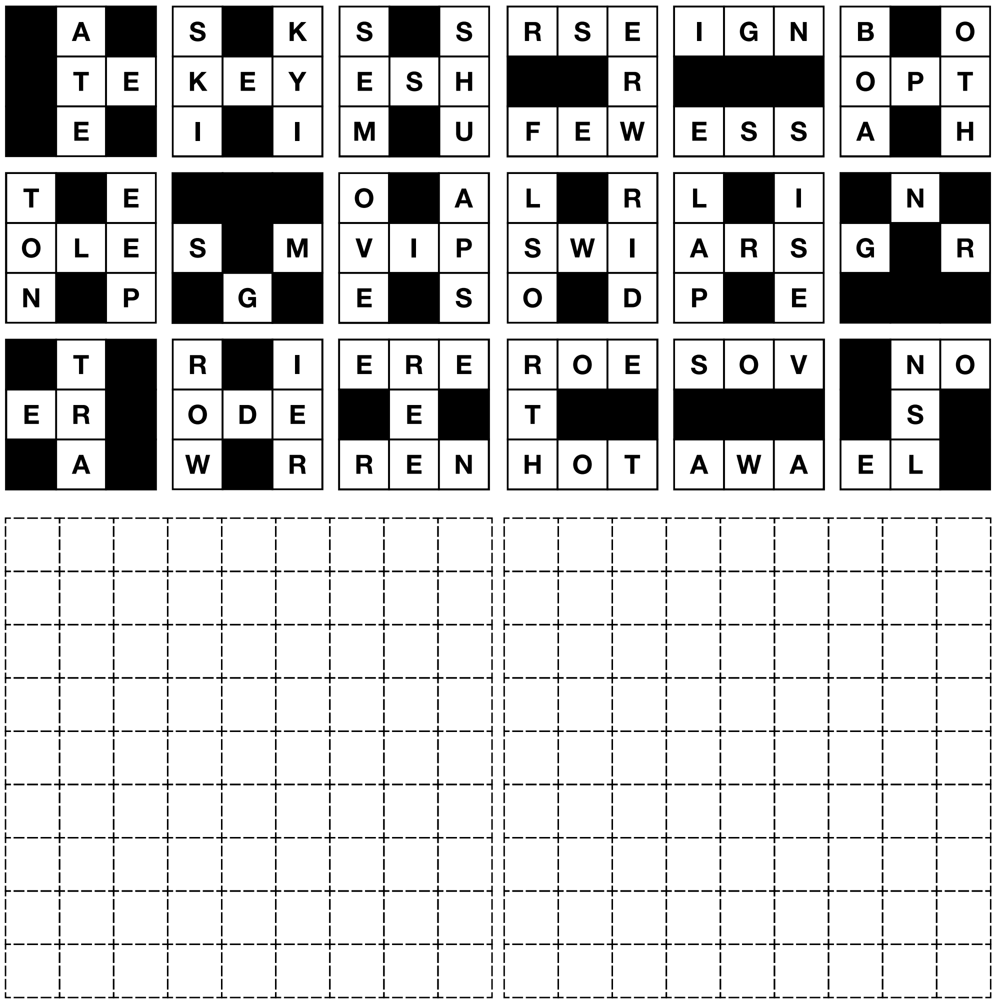
Can you find all the listed things associated with Antarctica in the grid?

Y	V	J	O	J	B	E	X	K	R	K	U	H	U	E
Z	T	R	H	P	N	E	S	D	N	U	M	A	L	C
B	B	A	R	Z	A	R	O	R	U	A	L	S	M	X
W	K	B	E	L	X	R	P	E	N	G	U	I	N	S
H	R	U	F	R	K	S	K	E	L	B	H	I	R	H
A	O	N	O	I	T	A	V	R	E	S	N	O	C	A
L	S	F	G	M	S	L	N	R	M	I	R	W	S	C
E	S	R	W	L	L	O	E	A	A	R	B	E	Y	K
S	S	A	S	P	A	L	U	H	E	B	B	F	S	L
C	E	M	P	C	E	C	F	T	P	T	U	A	N	E
O	A	T	E	S	S	M	I	B	H	S	F	C	X	T
T	D	N	X	J	C	J	O	E	V	P	H	I	J	O
T	A	R	D	N	U	T	P	J	R	Z	O	O	F	N
L	A	K	E	V	O	S	T	O	K	A	W	L	Q	D
U	A	D	E	R	Z	J	K	J	C	Y	B	G	E	E

AMUNDSEN
AURORA
CONSERVATION
EREBUS
FRAM
GLACIER
LAKE VOSTOK
OATES
PENGUINS
ROSS SEA
SCOTT
SEALS
SHACKLETON
SOUTH POLE
TERROR
TREATY
TUNDRA
WHALES

DOUBLE JIGWORD

Arrange these crossword fragments to create two completed symmetrical crosswords in the grids below. **Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror**



SPEEDBREAKER TARGET TIME: 23:12

£200 TO BE WON!

Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 23 minutes and 12 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns.
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A B C D E F G H I J K L M N ~~O~~ P Q ~~R~~ S T U V ~~W~~ X Y Z

1	2	3	4	5	6 R	7 O	8 W	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

■	10	■	3	■	■	20	■	13	23	23	7	14
17	7	12	25	7	19	18	■	16	■	■	11	■
■	8	■	22	■	■	23	■	16	13	23	11	14
20	13	15	23	26	4	22	11	18	■	■	■	13
■	6	■	■	■	22	■	■	3	■	2	■	23
13	11	1	22	11	15	18	■	3	24	18	13	9
■	■	26	■	■	■	23	■	■	■	13	■	■
20	26	23	26	20	■	11	26	5	22	19	15	18
22	■	12	■	13	■	■	10	■	■	■	6 R	■
10	■	■	■	11	18	1	18	10	4	26	7 O	23
25	13	5	7	10	■	18	■	■	7	■	8 W	■
■	3	■	■	13	■	3	21	22	26	23	4	3
3	9	26	20	24	■	4	■	■	19	■	25	■

Which letter is represented by the number '1' in today's Speedbreaker?

Call 0904 161 1111 (£1.50/call plus network access charge) **or text** SPEED **and your answer, name, house number (or name) and postcode to** 88833 (£1.50/text plus network access charge).
Last week's winner: J Cosgrove, Oldham.

SOLUTIONS Call 0905 789 0006 (80p/min plus network access charge) **for 5 extra letters or the full solution, or text** SPEEDCLUE **to** 64343 (£1/text plus network access charge) **for 5 extra letters. Deduct one minute from the target time for each extra letter used.**

TERMS & CONDITIONS: Competition lines close midnight Friday. One winner will be randomly selected from all correct entries between after lines close at midnight on Friday. Min age 18+. You may receive free promotional messages, to opt out send NOINFO to the shortcode (ie 88833 or 64343). SP: Spoke Interactive Ltd. Helpdesk 0333 202 3390. Full T&C's at www.mirror.co.uk/rules.

MIRRORGRAM

Solve our ten-letter anagram. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

U	N	H	O	O	D	S	T	U	B

BATTLESHIPS

Find where the fleet of ships shown are hidden in the grid. The numbers to the right of and below the grid indicate how many of the squares in that row are filled in with ships or parts of ships. The ships do not touch each other, even diagonally. Some squares have been filled in to start you off.
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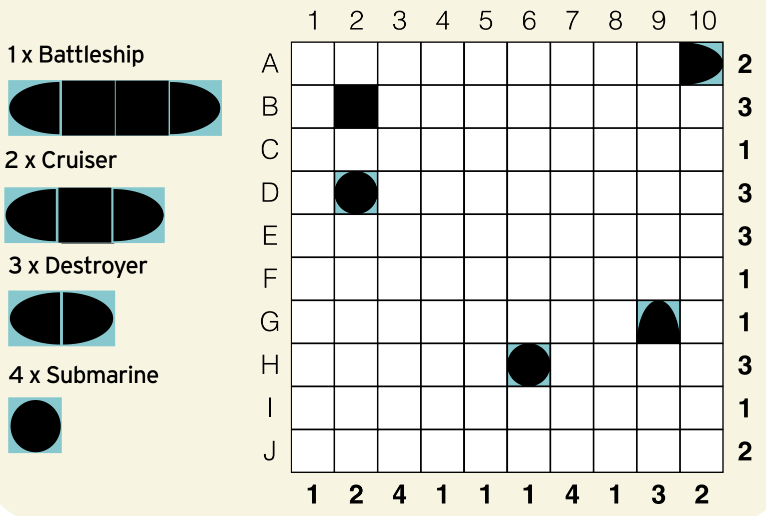


1 x Battleship
2 x Cruiser
3 x Destroyer
4 x Submarine

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
A										◗	2
B		■									3
C											1
D		●									3
E											3
F											1
G									▲		1
H						●					3
I											1
J											2
	1	2	4	1	1	1	4	1	3	2	

JUST A BIT OF FUN

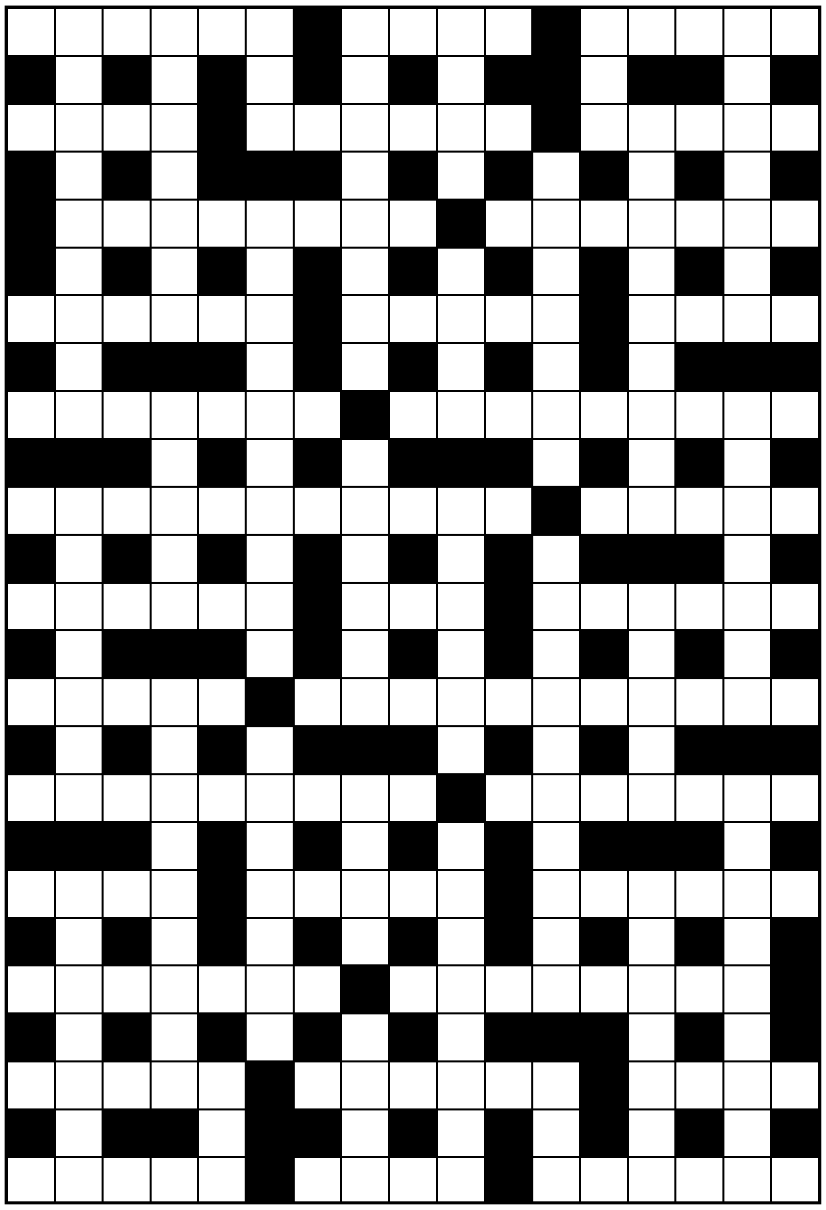
Which of our three definitions is correct?

IMPOST

① Imposition
② A tax
③ Laying on

FILL IN

There are no clues to this puzzle other than the number of squares in the grid and the length of the words. Can you place all the words in the grid? Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror



3 LETTERS
APT
ASS
END
GAS
HOB

4 LETTERS
APSE
BAIT
BOON
BOOR
GHEE
HUNK
IBEX
MYTH
TAPE
TORN

5 LETTERS
ACORN
ALOUD
ASKED
CHAOS
GORSE
MUMSY
NANNY
RABID
STUCK
TEMPO

6 LETTERS
ARMPIT
BADGER
CYBORG
FIDGET
GRADES
INKPOT
OPTICS
SHEIKH
SPRUCE
STRAFE

7 LETTERS
ANAGRAM
BABYSIT
FINESSE
ICEBERG
KNITTER
NARWHAL
OMINOUS
PIANIST
REPTILE
STIRRUP
UNCLASP
UNKNOWN

8 LETTERS
BEDSTEAD
LAKESIDE
OMELETTE
SYCAMORE

9 LETTERS
ALGORITHM
HYPNOTIST
ISOMETRIC
ODOURLESS
SNOWBOARD
TIGHTROPE

10 LETTERS
ENTHUSIASM
SACCHARINE

11 LETTERS
BEACHCOMBER
INEBRIATION

30-SEC BRAIN TEASER

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck! Solutions in tomorrow's Daily Mirror Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

BEGINNER 13	+17	3/5 of this	+16	50% of this	-8	×5	+18	÷7	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE 46	×4	-29	60% of this	+75	÷12	+88	5/6 of this	+67	ANSWER
ADVANCED 204	Increase by 25%	+78	2/9 of this	Reverse the digits	+242	Take the square root	+319	5/12 of this	ANSWER

LOOP

Draw a continuous loop in the grid so that the number in each circle corresponds to the number of adjacent squares containing turns in the loop. Part of the loop has been drawn to get you started.

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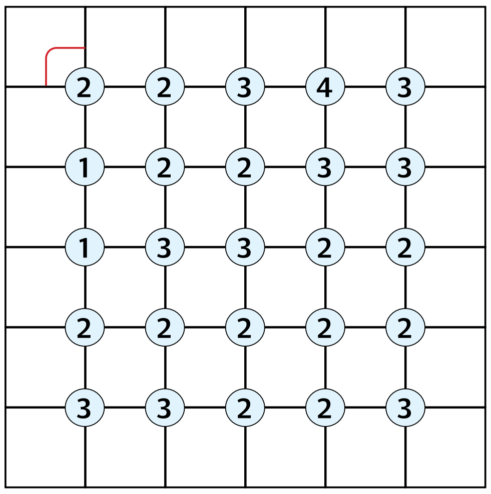
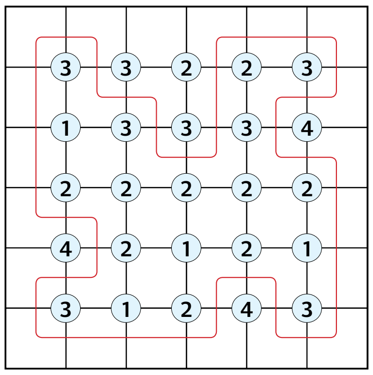


2	2	3	4	3
1	2	2	3	3
1	3	3	2	2
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	2	2	3

EXAMPLE SOLUTION



3	3	2	2	3
1	3	3	3	4
2	2	2	2	2
4	2	1	2	1
3	1	2	4	3

SUMTHING

Fit the listed numbers into the grid so that all the sums are correct – reading left to right and top to bottom.

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0
1
2
2
3
3
4
5
5
8
9

	+		=		
+	■	–	■	x	■
	x		=		
=	■	=	■	=	■
	x		=		7

CELLS

Divide the grid into square or rectangular blocks, each containing one digit only. Every block must contain the number of cells indicated by the digit inside it.

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	4				2	3
6	2			2	2	
		2	5			6
	3		8			2
2						

GOGEN

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction. Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelt out in this way.

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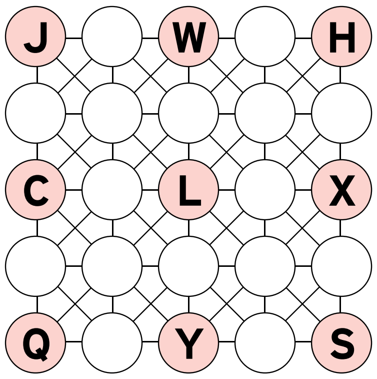

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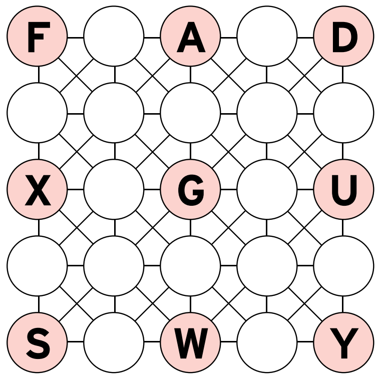

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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CROSSWORD

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DOWN: 1 Midwife, 2 Cost, 3 Ousted, 4 Cocktail, 5 Prong, 6 Instructive, 7 Yellow-belly, 13 Standard, 16 Sporran, 17 Gateau, 19 Ruler, 22 Etui.

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DOWN: 1 Obey, 2 Antwerp, 3 Tacit, 4 Riot, 5 Misnomer, 6 Empire, 10 Asteroid, 11 Rim, 13 Talents, 14 Odd, 15 Divine, 18 Hedge, 19 Heat, 20 Lisp.

NAME GAME

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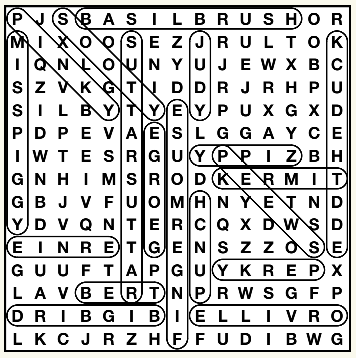

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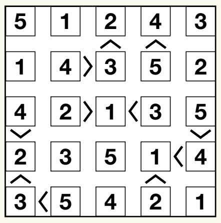

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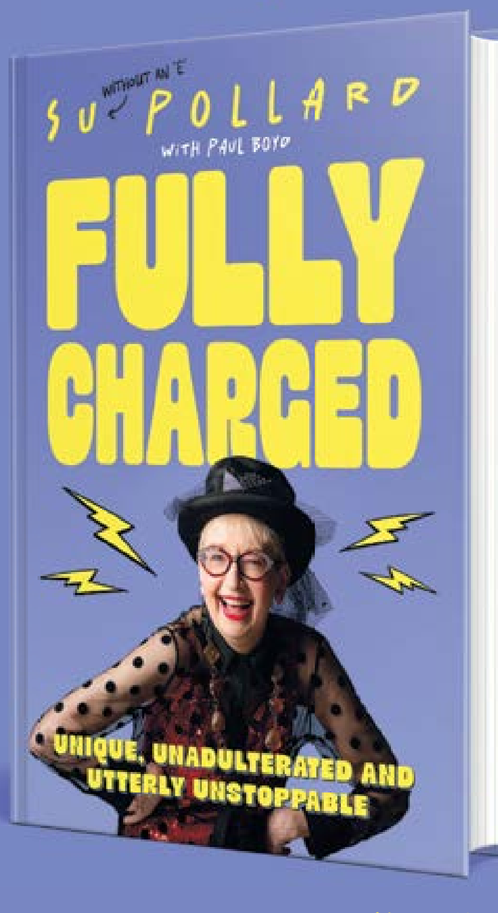

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20
You've got energy to burn, so use it on something you enjoy. Creative projects, time with friends or even a spontaneous plan can lift your mood. There's a quieter pull toward home and emotional matters – don't ignore it. Balance fun with honesty, especially in close relationships. A meaningful conversation could bring you closer to someone important.

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GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21
Your words carry weight today, so use them wisely. Conversations can inspire, heal or open new doors depending on how you approach them. This is a great time to connect with friends or revisit an idea in the background. A moment of reflection could also shift your perspective in a useful way. Your instincts are leading you toward clarity.

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LEO JULY 24-AUG 23
You're shining today, and people are noticing. Confidence comes naturally, making it easier to express yourself and connect with others. Share your ideas – they land well now. Collaborations could bring exciting results. Stay grounded as you move forward and don't let small challenges throw you off. You've got the energy to handle them with ease.

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SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21
There's a sense of ease in your connections today, making conversations feel natural and rewarding. This is a great time to explore ideas, share experiences or even plan something new. Creative pursuits also benefit from your enthusiasm. Trust your instincts when it comes to decisions – they're guiding you toward something that excites you.

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TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21
Home, comfort and emotional security take priority today, and rightly so. You're in the mood to nurture both yourself and your surroundings. A small change at home could have a bigger impact than expected. Reflect on your goals – self-doubt doesn't belong in the picture anymore. Trust your instincts when it comes to relationships and decisions.

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CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 23
Financial matters come into focus, but with a sense of calm rather than stress. You're seeing things more clearly and can make smarter decisions because of it. Trust your instincts – they're spot on. In relationships, honesty deepens bonds, so don't hold back how you feel. A conversation could strengthen a connection more than you expect.

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VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 23
You're balancing reflection with action and it's working in your favour. A deeper understanding of your goals is forming, helping you move forward with more purpose. Conversations with colleagues or friends could bring useful insights. Don't ignore your creative side – it may hold the key to something enjoyable or even rewarding.

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CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20
You're gaining insight into deeper emotional matters, especially around relationships and personal priorities. It's a good time to reflect on what truly matters to you. Being open, even if it feels uncomfortable, can strengthen bonds. Balance ambitions with your personal life – both need attention. Your instincts help you make the right adjustments.

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LIBRA SEPT 24-OCT 23
Your social world is full of possibilities today. Conversations and connections could lead to something meaningful, especially if you stay open to new ideas. Reflecting on past relationships might also bring clarity about what you want moving forward. Use that insight. This is a day for growth. Let yourself explore what truly makes you happy.

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AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 19
Relationships feel positive and engaging, with opportunities to connect on a deeper level. Whether it's romance or friendship, shared experiences bring joy and understanding. Communication flows well, making it easier to express your thoughts. A moment of reflection could also reveal something important about your path.

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SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22
You're focused and determined, especially when it comes to long-term goals. A new insight could help you move forward more efficiently. Trust your instincts – they're sharp. A personal connection may deepen through honest conversation. Don't hold back. Balance ambition with emotional awareness and you'll make progress on both fronts.

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PISCES FEB 20-MARCH 20
There's a gentle sense of balance in your day, especially between work and home life. You're able to handle responsibilities while still nurturing your emotional needs. Conversations with loved ones can bring comfort and clarity. Trust your instincts – they're guiding you toward choices that feel both practical and fulfilling.

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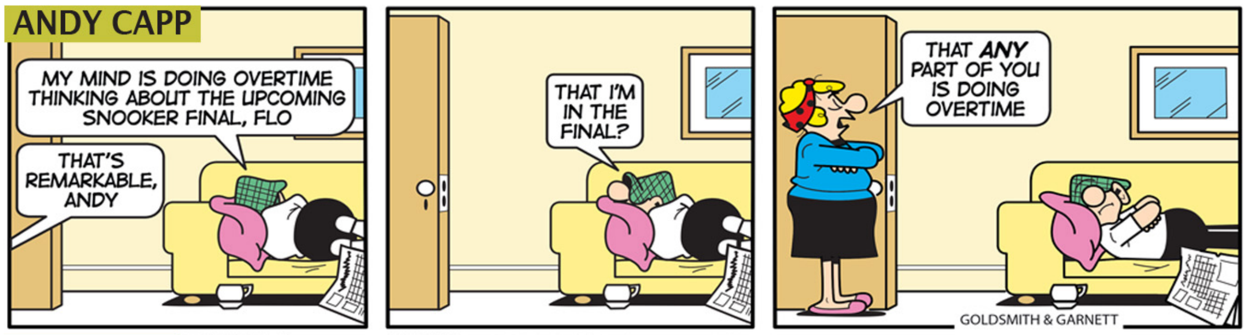
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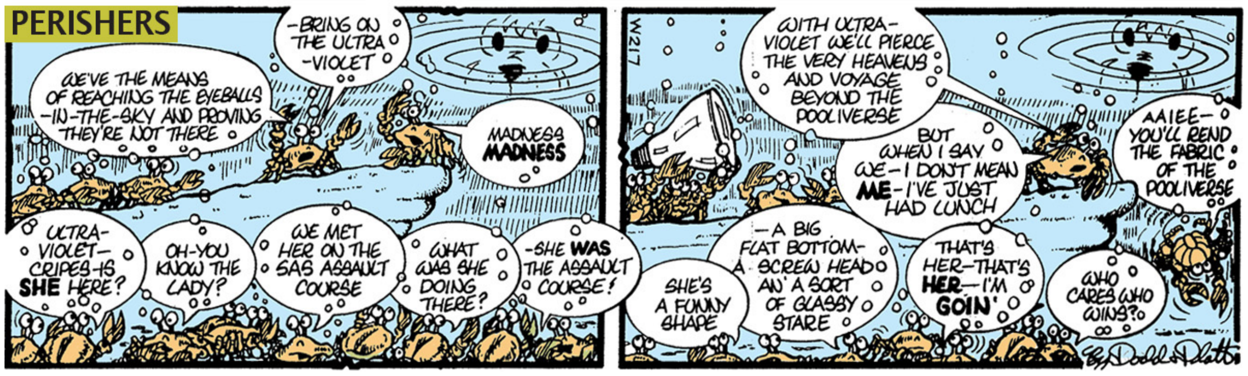
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-SHE WAS THE ASSAULT COURSE!
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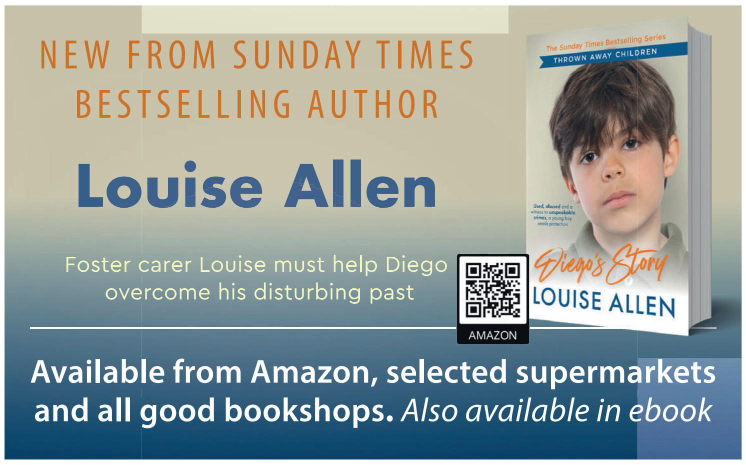
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AWARD WINNING

ON TO A SUR THING Suraj Narredu drapes the Indian flag around him as his team, The Rest Of The World, won last year's Shergar Cup. He is back at Ascot today in the same team but with different teammates

BOOKIES EXPECT A HOME RUN

BY **DAVID YATES**

THE Shergar Cup is back at Ascot today – and the bookies are bracing themselves for a 'home' win.

This year, the Dubai Duty Free-sponsored jockeys' challenge sees Great Britain & Ireland take on Europe, the Rest Of The World and Shergar Cup debutants Hong Kong.

Ryan Moore, riding at the Shergar Cup for the first time in 20 years, joins Dylan Browne McMonagle and Saffie Osborne on the Great Britain & Ireland team – who are as short as 2-5 for victory.

"It's hard to imagine two more sought-after jockeys on the planet at the moment than Ryan Moore and Dylan Browne McMonagle – and team captain Saffie Osborne could hardly be in better form, either," said Coral's David Stevens.

"So it's small wonder that the home team are red-hot favourites, with Ryan Moore leading the market at 7-4 for the Alastair Haggis Silver Saddle for the competition's leading rider."

SHERGAR CUP RACE PREVIEWS: PAGE 2

PERFECT GENT

Burke ace ready to bloom again in the Rose Of Lancaster

BY **NEWSBOY**

CONVERGENT gets one final chance to bring it all together in the Group 3 Betway Rose Of Lancaster Stakes (2.25, ITV) at Haydock today.

When the Karl Burke-trained four-year-old got out of jail to land the Group 3 Dubai Duty Free John Porter Stakes at Newbury in April, he looked a winner in waiting at the top level.

But Convergent (left) now has to bounce back from two disappointing runs.

The rain-softened ground at Epsom was almost certainly to blame when he came home a tailed-off fifth of six behind Bay City Roller in the Group 1 Coronation Cup on Derby day.

A last-of-four finish behind Rebel's Romance in the Group 2 Princess Of Wales's Stakes at Newmarket last time out is harder to explain. Convergent raced with enthusiasm behind the lead before going out like a light at the two-furlong pole.

It's still too early to right Clifford Lee's partner off, however, and Convergent is well capable of showing to the fore if back to his best.

HAYDOCK SILKS AND RUNNERS: PAGE 5

Castle is Guineas favourite

BY **DAVID YATES**

DESERT CASTLE is the 12-1 favourite for next year's Betfred 2,000 Guineas after making an impressive debut at Newmarket yesterday.

Charlie Appleby (below) had captured three of the previous six runnings of the opening Zyn Frontrunner EBF Newcomers' "Confined" Maiden Stakes, and punters sent the son of Frankel off the 1-2 favourite to get his career off to a winning start.

The two-year-old's supporters scarcely endured an anxious moment as Desert Castle and Billy Loughnane led at the furlong marker before galloping clear to beat Sommood by three and a half lengths.

"There's a long way to go but Desert Castle looks to have a very bright future," said Paddy Power's Paul Binfield.

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NEWSBOY'S ITV SELECTIONS

SPECIAL OF THE DAY
Shrimp Shady (right) looks all set to lift another valuable staying handicap at Ascot

HOT SHRIMP

Moore can end 20-year Shergar Cup absence with tasty victory

SHERGAR CUP DASH (1.35)

FANDOM and Suraj Narredu get the vote to land the opener for the Rest Of The World.

Richard Hannon's speedster couldn't get involved in the Stewards' Cup at Glorious Goodwood last Saturday, but ran a close third to Dubai Bling over this afternoon's course and distance on his previous start. Fandom competes from the same mark here and should go well, with All Ways Glamorous and Tuco Salamanca in the mix.

STAYERS (2.10)

RYAN MOORE (right) makes his return to Shergar Cup action after a 20-year absence and is fancied to land this aboard SHRIMP SHADY.

The Andrew Balding-saddled four-year-old's last two starts on turf have yielded success in the Chester Plate and a valuable two-mile handicap at Newbury – and Shrimp Shady has more to offer.

Pole Star and Marnier can also get involved.

CHALLENGE (2.45)

NIGHT BREEZE should appreciate the return to a mile and a half as he bids to defend his title.

A strong finish over 10 furlongs saw the Ian Williams trainee take a one-length third to Al Aali in Glorious Goodwood's opener 11 days ago.

Dylan Browne McMonagle's mount is 11lb higher than in 2025 but has earned his rise in the handicap.

Insanity and Fantasy Believer are the best candidates for the podium.

SPRINT (3.20)

THUNDER CALL should get back to winning ways for Jerry Chau and Hong Kong.

On the back of a maiden win at Kempton in May, the son of Pinatubo doubled up in a big-money handicap at York the following month.

His third at Newmarket next time came against two more prominently ridden rivals and William Haggas should tease out further progress. Cape Ashizuri and Figjam also make appeal.

CLASSIC (3.55)

ARCHERS BAY, tackling 12 furlongs for the first time, is the choice to give Moore a double.

Successful over a mile and a quarter at Newmarket in April, Wootton Bassett's son took third in the Listed Newmarket Stakes for Marco Botti.

Heavy ground didn't suit in Italy next time and Archers Bay didn't get the breaks back at Newmarket on his latest outing. Hoseki and Royal Poetry head the dangers.

MILE (3.55)

CROWN BOARD is well treated for the in-form Jane Chapple-Hyam.

The six-year-old son of Lope De Vega defied a British Horseracing Authority mark of 102 to land a decent pot at Chelmsford City last December.

Frida Valle Skar's partner is just 1lb higher here and ran a fine half-length second to Hickory over Ascot's straight mile a fortnight ago.

Bullet Point and Ebt's Guard can fight it out for the minor medals.

Eclair can gain her just deserts

NUIT D'ECLAIR should thrive for the opportunity to race over seven furlongs for the first time in the Group 3 Newsells Park Stud Sweet Solera Stakes (1.55) at Newmarket this afternoon.

Kevin Philippart de Foy gave the Amo Racing-owned Night Of Thunder filly her debut at Newbury at the beginning of last month.

And Nuit D'Eclair (left) defied odds of 12-1 to beat Topaz, who has since gone one better, by one length.

Although a step up to Group 3 level for Ascot's Princess Margaret Stakes over six furlongs 23 days later ended in defeat behind Moonrise, Nuit D'Eclair was beaten around a length in fourth and kept on in the style of a filly who should improve over further.

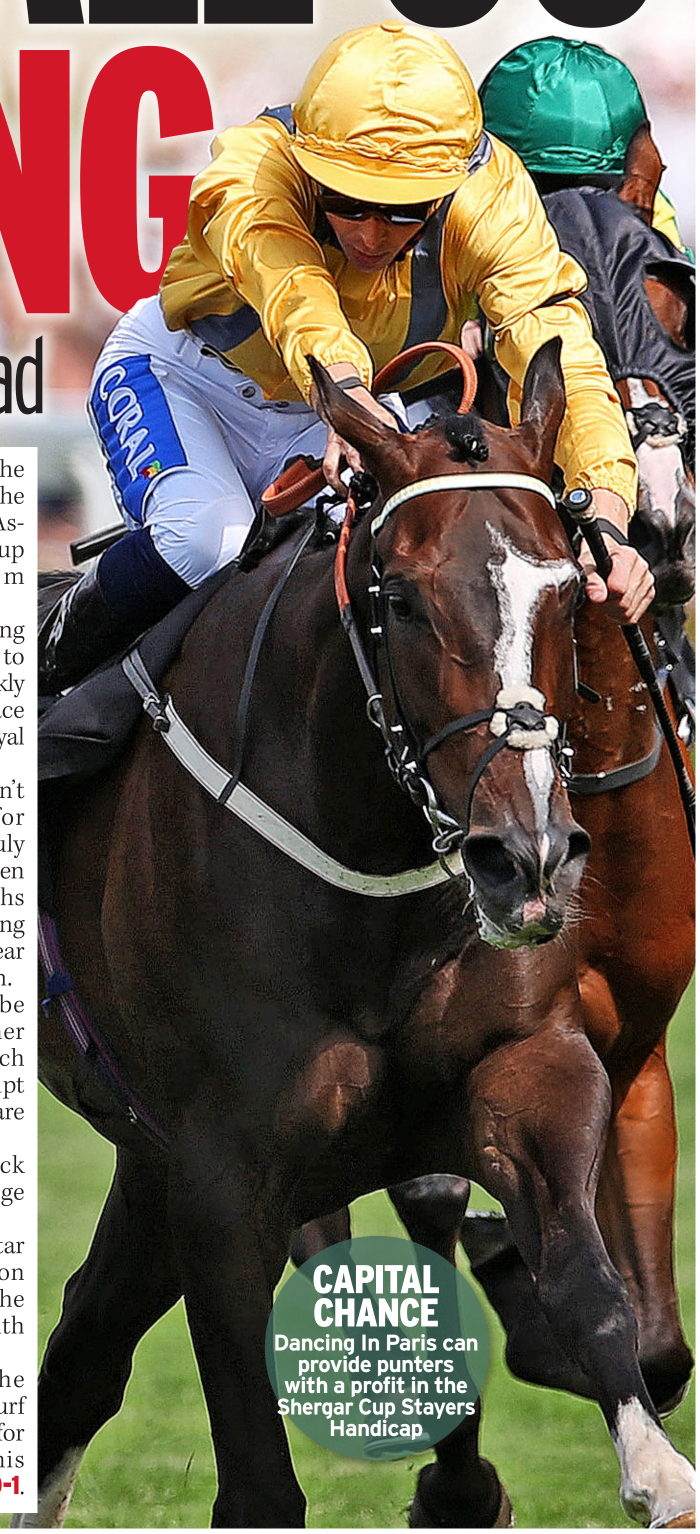
At Haydock Park the drop from Group company to Listed level should do the trick for FALLEN ANGEL in the Irish Stallion Farms EBF Dick Hern Stakes (3.00).

Karl Burke's five-year-old mare came home last of four behind See The Fire in the Group 2 Middleton Fillies' Stakes at York in May but has 9lb and more in hand of her 10 rivals according to the British Horseracing Authority handicapper.

STEVE JONES' VALUE SCOPE

LET'S ALL GO DANCING

Ferraris mount one step ahead



CAPITAL CHANCE

Dancing In Paris can provide punters with a profit in the Shergar Cup Stayers Handicap

PUT on your Dancing shoes for the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup.

Ascot's annual team event isn't everyone's cup of tea but it's unique formula, that pits jockeys from across the world against each other, does open up some interesting angles.

Horses ridden by the likes of Ryan Moore and Dylan Browne McMonagle are sure to be popular in the betting, but the competition is sometimes lit up by a foreign rider.

It could be Hong Kong-based Luke Ferraris (right) this year. His first ride on the card is on **DANCING IN PARIS** (2.10) and he looks to have a much better chance than his odds suggest in the Shergar Cup Stayers.

He ran a sound race behind smart prospect Al Azd at Ascot a couple of weeks ago considering the 1m4f trip is too short for him these days.

This 2m distance suits him better as he showed when runner-up in last year's Northumberland Plate. He was also an excellent fourth behind subsequent Group 2 winner Santorini Star at York.

The handicapper has started to cut him some slack and he could be about to take advantage. Have 1pt each-way at **11-1**. A few bookies are paying out on four places. The Gosdens have struggled to find the key to **MAY ANGEL** (3.20) but Ascot's stiff 6f of the Shergar Cup Sprint might suit him perfectly.

He has done most of his racing over 7f and he was always going to find things happening a bit quickly when dropped to 5f for the Palace Of Holyroodhouse Stakes at Royal Ascot.

Newmarket's sharper 6f wasn't ideal in a hot handicap for three-year-olds at the July Meeting but he was beaten less than three lengths despite his jockey taking it easy when it was clear he wasn't going to win.

Everything could be about to come together under experienced French rider Christophe Lemaire. Have 1pt each-way at **11-1**. Several firms are offering four places.

Racing returns to Haydock following the course's drainage issues.

Top filly Fallen Angel is the star attraction in the Irish Stallion Farms Dick Hern Stakes but she might be worth taking on with **PACIFIC MISSION** (3.00).

She was runner-up in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf and she has had valid excuses for her two below-par runs this season. Have 1pt each-way at **10-1**.

FALSE ALARM Ombudsman's work satisfied his joint-trainer John Gosden

GOSDEN QUELLS OMBUDSMAN RUMOUR MILL

BY **DAVID YATES**

RUMOURS claiming Ombudsman will miss his much-vaunted Juddmonte International clash with Constitution River make "no sense" – according to the star five-year-old's joint-trainer John Gosden.

Ombudsman, Coral's 10-11 market leader for the York's 10-furlong Group 1 test on Wednesday week at the start of trading yesterday, was put through his paces at Newmarket's July Course yesterday morning.

But no sooner had the son of Night Of Thunder completed his seven-and-a-half-furlong workout under regular work-rider Gary Forster than word began to circulate that all was not well with the five-time Group 1 winner.

Coral even suspended their betting on the race but reinstated defending champion Ombudsman as the even-money market leader after Gosden snr, who trains the Godolphin horse in partnership with his son Thady, moved to quell punters' fears.

"He worked very nicely and I was really happy with the horse," he said.

"I have no idea where the rumours have come from and it makes no sense – there were plenty of witnesses.

"I was very happy with his work, he worked with his lead horse, they went a solid gallop and he finished half a length up, which is what I wanted.

"I was very happy – he's a pro now and doesn't do anything flashy – and it puts him spot on for York."

Constitution River is Coral's 5-4 second favourite and the Stratford firm's David Stevens commented: "Connections of Ombudsman were quick to dismiss any concerns over his well-being and the great news is the big clash is back on."

TODAY'S ABC GUIDE TO SIX UK RACE MEETINGS

ASCOT - AS
AYR - AY
HAYDOCK - HD
LINGFIELD - LI
NEWMARKET - NM
REDCAR - RE

A Lott Of Kane	8.10	LI
All Ways Glamorous	1.35	AS
Alobayyah	3.00	HD
American Gulf	3.20	AS
Amethyst Star	7.10	LI
Amidst The Chaos	3.12	RE
Angel Hunter	3.40	NM
Annandale	6.30	AY
Annie Edson Taylor	7.30	AY
Anyasi	3.20	AS
Apollo One	1.35	AS
Arantes Nascimento	7.40	LI
Archers Bay	3.55	AS
Arctic Dawn	3.40	NM
Arctic Thunder	4.40	HD
Arctic Wind	6.10	LI
Artavian	6.40	LI
Asgard's Captain	2.45	AS
Aviatrice	3.00	HD
Balgowan	5.40	LI
Baltic	5.23	NM
Baltic Fleet	3.55	AS
Barley	3.12	RE
Beechwood Glory	5.27	AY
Berlinetta	4.09	HD
Betty Boop	2.30	NM
Betty Clover	3.40	NM
Beylerbeyi	2.10	AS
Billy Bathgate	4.57	RE
Black Cuillin	5.27	AY
Black Endeavour	4.09	HD
Black Storm	8.00	AY
Bleep Test	5.31	RE
Blingy's Sister	3.00	HD
Blue Hercules	3.55	AS
Bold Suitor	7.40	LI
Bolo Neighs	1.35	AS
Bowie Lass	2.02	RE
Bravais	7.00	AY
Brave Bob	4.19	RE
Brave Nation	4.50	NM
Brave Traveller	5.31	RE
Breakdancer	7.00	AY
Brighton View	1.50	HD
Bullet Point	4.30	AS
Bust A Moon	4.19	RE
Buxted Reel	4.57	RE
Bye Law	5.31	RE
Calendar Girl	3.00	HD
Cape Ashizuri	3.20	AS
Capital Guarantee	3.12	RE
Carefree Dream	6.10	LI
Castle Rock	3.40	NM
Castle Stuart	2.45	AS
Cerulean Bay	4.30	AS
Chaise Longue	7.10	LI
Charencey	8.30	AY
Chesneys Charm	3.12	RE
China In Your Hand	1.55	NM
Christian David	3.34	HD
Cinque Verde	1.35	AS
Circle Of Trust	8.00	AY
Claymore	2.45	AS
Claytons Kolatonic	1.50	HD
Comprador	4.09	HD
Convergent	2.25	HD
Cosi Bello	4.40	HD
Cospicua	6.40	LI
Coul Blue	5.27	AY
Count Palatine	7.00	AY
Crafty Blue	4.09	HD
Crimson Spirit	3.34	HD
Crown Board	4.30	AS
Dalamara	2.37	RE
Dancing In Paris	2.10	AS
Danger Bay	2.25	HD
Danse Royale	3.05	NM
Darkest Red	6.40	LI
Democracy Dilemma	3.47	RE
Dereham	5.23	NM
Desert Legend	2.30	NM
Diamond Aura	2.37	RE
Director's Cut	5.10	HD
Doon The Glen	7.30	AY
Doralee	4.19	RE
Dr Ali	8.10	LI
Draupnir	6.30	AY
Dryburgh	6.30	AY
Drymee	4.14	NM
Dubai Venture	4.57	RE
Eabha	2.30	NM
Ebt's Guard	4.30	AS
Edergole's Gift	8.10	LI
Elemma	7.30	AY
Ellie's De Vega	4.19	RE
Enemy	2.45	AS
Fabled Spirit	5.40	LI
Faeberon	6.30	AY
Fahrenheit Seven	1.35	AS
Falaise Blanc	8.30	AY
Falcon Queen	6.00	AY
Fallen Angel	3.00	HD
Fandom	1.35	AS
Fantasy Believer	2.45	AS
Femme Fatale	5.40	LI
Fidelius	3.47	RE
Figjam	3.20	AS
Financer	4.40	HD
Flashing Star	5.27	AY
Flying Moonlight	8.30	AY
Flyta	4.09	HD
Fondo Blanco	4.30	AS
Forever Endless	5.10	HD
Fram Castle	5.23	NM
Frances Ethel	2.45	AS
Frankies Dream	3.12	RE
French Affair	5.31	RE
Gaeli	1.35	AS
Galba	4.09	HD
Galistra	4.57	RE
Gemical	4.57	RE
Genealogy	2.45	AS
Geo	6.30	AY
Go Lockers Go	6.10	LI
Go Rimbaud	4.14	NM
Godspeed Girl	3.05	NM
Gold Star Hero	1.35	AS
Golden Mabel	5.10	HD
Golden Valour	8.30	AY
Gorgeous Mr George	3.12	RE
Graceful Song	1.55	NM
Grasmere Boy	3.20	AS
Guernsey Lady	6.10	LI
Gwen Tennyson	4.19	RE
Hale End	7.00	AY
Halimede	6.40	LI
Harb	6.00	AY
Harlequin Dream	3.05	NM
Harlequin Sky	1.55	NM
Harry Mole	6.00	AY
Harry The Rogue	3.12	RE
Havana Hurricane	3.20	AS
Henry Tudor	8.10	LI
Here Comes Louie	2.37	RE
Hermetic	2.10	AS
Hi Lord	6.00	AY
Hickory	4.30	AS
High Point	7.00	AY
Highfield Sunshine	7.30	AY
Highfield Viking	8.00	AY
Home Hero	5.10	HD
Horace Wallace	4.09	HD
Horus	8.10	LI
Hoseki	3.55	AS
Houndhill	5.31	RE
Humam	3.40	NM
Huscal	7.40	LI
Ibn Altheeb	6.30	AY
Ice Show	2.37	RE
Illy's Roo	3.12	RE
Impressor	7.30	AY
Insanity	2.45	AS
Inspired	4.40	HD
Itszaboy	2.37	RE
Jack Langley	5.23	NM
Jannas Journey	7.00	AY
Jel Pepper	3.20	AS
Just King High	8.10	LI
Just Scarlet	3.05	NM
Kanzi	7.10	LI
Keep The Gold	6.00	AY
Kelpie Grey	7.30	AY
Kendall Roy	1.35	AS
Khanimambo	2.02	RE
Kilmeaden	2.10	AS
King Casper	4.40	HD
King Of Berkshire	3.55	AS
King Of The Jungle	6.00	AY
Kodi Lion	3.40	NM
Kylian	1.35	AS
Lanarra	7.30	AY
Last Flight	5.40	LI
Last Verse	3.55	AS
Lavender Hill Mob	2.10	AS
Lc Tiffen	1.50	HD
Leadman	4.40	HD
Let's Go Hugo	4.19	RE
Level Look	3.55	AS
Lex Victoria	3.05	NM
Lion's House	4.50	NM
Loleeta	4.50	NM
Lone Striker	5.27	AY
Looka	4.14	NM
Lost Signal	4.40	HD
Luzon Heights	4.14	NM
Maeva	3.00	HD
Magic Lady Mae	2.02	RE
Make A Splash	5.40	LI
Man Of The Sea	5.40	LI
Man Of Vision	4.14	NM
Mandarin Spirit	1.50	HD
Marnier	2.10	AS
Martinet	1.55	NM
Masaban	5.31	RE
Masai Angel	7.30	AY
May Angel	3.20	AS
Mayor Of Maghera	6.30	AY
Merrimack	4.50	NM
Mick's The Boy	5.27	AY
Midnight Lir	6.00	AY
Milford Grange	8.00	AY
Military Code	3.40	NM
Military Leader	7.00	AY
Milteye	7.00	AY
Miss Potomac	2.37	RE
Mister Winston	4.30	AS
Moonshine	3.34	HD
Morte Point	3.40	NM
Mostar Dreams	3.00	HD
Mountain Cat	4.40	HD
Mountain Road	2.10	AS
Mr Cool	7.30	AY
Mr Lincoln	6.30	AY
Mr Mistoffelees	3.12	RE
Music And Song	8.10	LI
Mysterious Times	2.30	NM
Nahraan	2.25	HD
Nanny Park	4.57	RE
Napolian	4.09	HD
Natzor	6.30	AY
New Image	3.34	HD
Newport	4.57	RE
Night Breeze	2.45	AS
Noche Clasica	3.00	HD
Norcross Brow	4.09	HD
Norfolk Blue	4.09	HD
Norfolk Dream	7.10	LI
Nuit D'eclair	1.55	NM
Nyman	3.12	RE
October Surprise	5.40	LI
Ohara	3.55	AS
One And Gone	3.20	AS
One More Bottle	8.30	AY
Oneforthegutter	2.10	AS
Our Planet	4.50	NM
Ozat	4.30	AS
Ozone Friendly	7.10	LI
Pacific Mission	3.00	HD
Paint Your Palette	8.10	LI
Paladin	3.12	RE
Parc Dosne	6.40	LI
Park Lane Penny	2.37	RE
Parlando	2.45	AS
Path To Peace	6.30	AY
Patrick Street	8.30	AY
Pellitory	3.34	HD
Phantom Shadow	6.30	AY
Phantom Watch	5.10	HD
Phoenix Of Dreams	8.00	AY
Pierre Grosse	3.55	AS
Pinatubo's Legacy	3.40	NM
Pinpoint	4.19	RE
Pol Roger	6.30	AY
Pole Star	2.10	AS
Ponte Carlo	5.27	AY
Popmaster	4.30	AS
Port Road	7.40	LI
Prince Quattro	5.23	NM
Raggaas	2.02	RE
Rainbow Sorbet	8.10	LI
Raise The Stakes	8.30	AY
Red Hat Eagle	7.40	LI
Red Spells Danger	3.20	AS
Redrosecastana	5.27	AY
Regal Tiger	2.30	NM
Relentless Hero	1.50	HD
Resdev Time	8.30	AY
Rhodes Runner	2.30	NM
Rogue Supremacy	7.40	LI
Roman Crystal	5.27	AY
Roman Spring	8.10	LI
Rosenpur	3.47	RE
Royal Duke	6.00	AY
Royal Poetry	3.55	AS
Rubyroo	3.05	NM
Rumba Numba	3.00	HD
Runninsonofagun	8.00	AY
Runswick	4.14	NM
Saffron Bay	7.10	LI
Sallaal	2.25	HD
Sanafi Zabeel	8.00	AY
Sanbona Warrior	2.30	NM
Sandy Craic	5.10	HD
Sanny Doo	8.30	AY
Saratoga Gold	4.57	RE
Sassy Glory	8.30	AY
Saxon Grace	2.37	RE
Saxophonist	1.50	HD
Sea Scout	2.25	HD
Sea The Power	3.12	RE
Senorita Luna	7.10	LI
Serengeti	4.30	AS
Shaatir	3.20	AS
Shopaholic	6.40	LI
Shrimp Shady	2.10	AS
Si White	5.40	LI
Silenciosa	3.00	HD
Sir Griflet	5.40	LI
Skipper	4.40	HD
South Parade	6.00	AY
Space Bear	5.31	RE
Spartan Arrow	1.35	AS
Spirit Mixer	2.10	AS
Spooky Wooky	4.57	RE
Sportingsilvermine	2.45	AS
Sports Coach	3.47	RE
Spring Is Sprung	3.47	RE
Star Anthem	4.40	HD
Startling	6.00	AY
Stem	2.45	AS
Stitching Wheel	5.23	NM
Stoic Poet	8.00	AY
Storm On Jura	8.30	AY
Storm Star	4.30	AS
Sugar Yes Please	1.55	NM
Suggy	5.10	HD
Summerstorms Dream	6.00	AY
Sunlit Sea	6.10	LI
Sunshine And Roses	5.10	HD
Suntino Lady	2.02	RE
Supreme Clarets	8.00	AY
Supremissy	6.00	AY
Sword	3.40	NM
Taaklam	7.30	AY
Tai Hang Pegasus	3.55	AS
Tap Dancer	8.00	AY
Tattie Bogle	7.40	LI
Theheatison	2.30	NM
Theoryofeverything	7.00	AY
Thi Qar	3.05	NM
Thornaby Pearl	4.50	NM
Thunder Call	3.20	AS
Thunderstorm Katie	7.30	AY
Tie A Navyribbon	1.55	NM
Tiger	6.30	AY
Tilted Kilt	4.40	HD
Time Twister	4.57	RE
Triple Double A	4.40	HD
Trooper	5.40	LI
Tuco Salamanca	1.35	AS
Two Tribes	4.30	AS
Ubetterseethis	8.00	AY
Ukiyo	7.30	AY
Unbeatable Fame	5.27	AY
Unchartedterritory	6.30	AY
Up The Monk	4.19	RE
V Power	6.40	LI
Vastern	2.02	RE
Vince Le Prince	3.12	RE
Vincenzo Peruggia	4.14	NM
Walsingham	7.00	AY
War And Love	2.02	RE
Watch Party	3.05	NM
Water Of Leith	6.00	AY
Wechaad	3.34	HD
Welbury	3.12	RE
Whiskey Kisses	7.30	AY
Wicklow Way	8.30	AY
Witch Hunter	4.40	HD
Wyle Cop	6.10	LI
Yaaser	8.00	AY
Yanifer	3.34	HD
Yimmna	2.02	RE
Yorkshire	4.40	HD
Yy Spirit	8.00	AY
Zebra Star	8.30	AY

Facts & figures

TEAMS

GB & IRELAND

SAFFIE OSBORNE (captain)
Rising star. Previously a member of the Girls team and will skipper the side.

RYAN MOORE (below)
Making only his second appearance, having won the Silver Saddle in 2006.

DYLAN BROWNE McMONAGLE
Makes his debut. Rode the Oaks and Irish Oaks winner this year.

HKJC

VINCENT HO (captain)
Among the leading riders in Hong Kong, best known for his association with Golden Sixty.

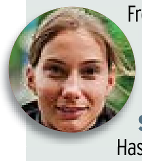
JERRY CHAU
He rode 77 winners in Australia before returning to Hong Kong to complete his apprenticeship.

LUKE FERRARIS
Son of South African trainer David Ferraris. Champion apprentice in 2019 and 2020.

EUROPE

CHRISTOPHE LEMAIRE (capt)
Champion jockey in Japan eight times and dual Classic winner in Britain.

MARIE VELON (below)
French member of the winning Girls team in 2024.



FRIDA VALLE SKAR
Has since established herself in France's top 30 jockeys by finishing 2025 with 46 wins.

REST OF THE WORLD

JAMIE MELHAM (captain)
The first woman to complete Caulfield Cup-Melbourne Cup double on All Yours in 2025.

YUTAKA TAKE
The youngest and oldest jockey to win a Japanese G1. Won the 2020 July Cup on Agnes World.

SURAJ NARREDU
Youngest Indian jockey to reach 1,000 wins (aged 25), and has now ridden more than 2,500 winners.

ODDS

TEAM WINNER

8-11 GB & Ireland, 7-2 Europe, 9-2 Hong Kong Jockey Club, 11-2 Rest of the World.

SILVER SADDLE

(Leading rider) 9-4 Ryan Moore, 10-3 Saffie Osborne, 5 Dylan Browne McMonagle, 8 Jerry Chau, Christophe Lemaire, 10 Suraj Narredu, 14 Jamie Melham, 20 Luke Ferraris, Marie Velon, 33 bar

RULES

- There are six races, with the first five home awarded points (15, 10, 7, 5, 3) and a non-runner 4pts if it cannot be replaced by a reserve.
- Each jockey has five rides. The team with the highest total wins.
- In the event of a tie, there will be a countback on the number of winners, followed by second and then third places if required.

SHERGAR CUP DAY AT ASCOT ITV: All six races JACKPOT CARD SKY

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
1.35 FANDOM	1.35 ALL WAYS GLAMOROUS (NAP)
2.10 SHRIMP SHADY	2.10 SHRIMP SHADY
2.45 NIGHT BREEZE	2.45 NIGHT BREEZE
3.20 THUNDER CALL (NB)	3.20 RED SPELLS DANGER
3.55 ARCHERS BAY	3.55 ARCHERS BAY
4.30 CROWN BOARD	4.30 CERULEAN BAY

1.35 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP DASH (HANDICAP) (2) 5f Winner £41,803 (12 run)

1 (3) -00193 **KENDALL ROY** (15) (D)
Miss K McGivern (IRE) 5 10-2 **F Valle Skar** 102 G
15-2 (10-2) Mid-division in far side group, kept on, dropped to 3rd close home, 3rd of 11, ½l behind Ipanema Queen (9-2) at Cork 5f prem hcp gf in Jul

2 (4) 9-1 610 **TUCO SALAMANCA** (7)
Ollie Sangster 4 10-0 **C L Chau** 103 ST
14-1 (9-5) Taken down early wearing hood, no impression over 1f out, weakened inside final furlong, 14th of 27, 4l behind Evening Saigon (9-0) at Goodwood 6f hcap (2) gf

3 (8) -11700 **FAHRENHEIT SEVEN** (42) (D) (EW)
R Cowell 5 10-0 **S Osborne** 105 ST
11-1 (10-0) Midfield, asked for effort over 2f out, no impression from over 1f out, 13th of 14, 12l behind Tuco Salamanca (9-10) at Newcastle 6f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) in Jun

4 (7) 310430 **FANDOM** (7) (D) (F)
R Hannon 5 9-12 **Suraj Narredu** 102 GF
33-1 (9-3) Raced near side, never better than mid-division, 24th of 27, 11l behind Evening Saigon (9-0) at Goodwood 6f hcap (2) gf

5 (5) -78807 **SPARTAN ARROW** (99) (D)
A Watson 6 9-11 **R L Moore** 99 SS
9-1 (9-5) Midfield, asked for effort over 1f out, plugged on without threatening, 7th of 11, 6l behind Lexington Blitz (8-7) at Goodwood 5f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

6 (11) 7-3911 **ALL WAYS GLAMOROUS** (14) (CD)
C Mason 5 9-11 **M Velon** 102 G
8-1 (9-4) Mounted in chute, ridden well over 1f out, edged right approaching 1f out, kept on gamely, won at Ascot 5f hcp (2) gf in Jul beating Getreadytorumble (9-12) by ½l

7 (6) -16560 **GAELI** (43) (D)
P Kirby 5 9-10 **Y Take** 101 SF
14-1 (9-12) Stumbled badly and nearly unseated rider start, ridden when hampered over 1f out, last of 14, 11l behind Al Shabab Storm (9-7) at Newcastle 5f hcp 0-100 (2)

8 (1) -11150 **GOLD STAR HERO** (7) (D)
M Bell 4 9-8 **C Y Ho** 104 ST
80-1 (9-0) Wore hood to post, raced far side, led, ridden over 2f out, headed over 1f out, soon no extra, 18th of 27, 7l behind Evening Saigon (9-0) at Goodwood 6f hcap (2) gf

9 (9) 618936 **BOLO NEIGHS** (14) (C) (SF)
R Beckett 4 9-7 **C P Lemaire** 102 GF
6-1 (9-5) Dwelt, in rear near side, pushed along 2f out, stayed on final 110yds, nearest finish, 6th of 13, 2¼l behind All Ways Glamorous (9-4) at Ascot 5f hcp (2) gf in Jul

10 (2) 4-8180 **CINQUE VERDE** (11) (D)
A Carroll 6 9-6 **Jamie Melham** 106 G
40-1 (9-12) Raced near side, ridden and headed over 1f out, weakened tamely, 16th of 20, 6l behind Sing The Blues (8-11) at Goodwood 6f fls hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Jul

11 (12) 293900 **APOLLO ONE** (14) (C)
P Charalambous & J Clutterbuck 8 9-5
RESERVE ●107 G
10-1 (9-6) Prominent, lost place over 1f out, 10th of 21, 5l behind Stratusnine (9-7) at York 6f Heritage Handicap (0-105) (3yo+) (2) gf in Jul

12 (10) 070860 **KYLIAN** (14) (D)
R Cowell 5 9-4 **RESERVE** 102 ST
10-1 (9-4) Awkward start, pushed along well over 1f out, no response and eased closing stages, 12th of 13, 5l behind All Ways Glamorous (9-4) at Ascot 5f hcp (2) gf in Jul

BETTING: 9-2 Bolo Neighs, 6 Tuco Salamanca, All Ways Glamorous, 7 Fandom, 8 Kendall Roy, Spartan Arrow, Fahrenheit Seven, 16 Cinque Verde, Gold Star Hero.
2025: VINTAGE CLARETS 6 9 8, H Bowman 5-1 (R & P Fahey), drawn (9), 10 ran.

2.10 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP STAYERS (HANDICAP) (2) 2m Winner £41,803 (11 run)

1 (2) 4-3040 **SPIRIT MIXER** (42) (D)
A Balding 8 9-10 **S Osborne** 100 GF
18-1 (9-4) Awkward start and slow away, not much room inside after about 2f, well beaten final 3f, 19th of 20, 32l behind Align The Stars (9-6) at Newcastle 2m hcap (2)

2 (5) 03-860 **LAVENDER HILL MOB** (53) (EW)
James Owen 5 9-8 **Jamie Melham** 102 G
50-1 (9-6) Edged right start, ridden and headed over 3f out, weakened over 2f out, 14th of 20, 15l behind Kizlyar (9-3) at Royal Ascot 2m 4f Lincoln hcap (2) gf in Jun

3 (7) 02-735 **KILMEADEN** (43)
Faye Bramley 4 9-7 **C Y Ho** 97 H
4-1 (9-0) Mid-division, ridden in 6th 3f out, dropped to 9th 1f out, kept on on outer again final furlong, 5th of 11, 5l behind Reverend Hubert (9-2) at Curragh 2m hcp gf

4 (3) 40-905 **DANCING IN PARIS** (15) (C)
I Williams 6 9-6 **L Ferraris** 99 G
20-1 (9-7) Wore hood to post, asked for effort over 1f out, plugged on without threatening, 5th of 9, 5l behind Al Azd (9-5) at Ascot 1m 4f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jul

5 (10) 412161 **SHRIMP SHADY** (21) (D) (SF)
A Balding 4 9-6 **R L Moore** 99 GF
13-2 (9-3) Wore hood to post, strongly pressed near finish, won on the nod, won at Newbury 2m hcp (2) gf in Jul beating Team Player (9-8) by ns, 7 ran

6 (9) 8/4351 **MOUNTAIN ROAD** (69) (D)
J Goldie 7 9-3 **Y Take** 99 GF
9-1 (9-5) Wore red hood to post, pressed leaders over 1f out, led over 110yds out, ran on, won at Thirsk 2m hcp 0-90 (3) gd in May beating St Faz (9-0) by 1½l, 13 ran

7 (4) -72631 **MARNIER** (36)
G & J Moore 4 9-3 **Suraj Narredu** 99 G
7-2 (10-1) Held up in rear, led over 1f out, kept on, always doing enough towards finish, won at Sandown 1m 6f hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Jul beating Pyleates (8-11) by ½l, 8 ran

8 (6) 08-788 **ONEFORTHEGUTTER** (29) (C)
I Williams 7 9-2 **M Velon** 100 G
14-1 (8-11) Tracked leaders, ridden and lost place 2f out, weakened 1f out, 8th of 10, 5l behind Valedictory (9-1) at Newmarket 1m 6f Heritage Handicap (4yo+) (2) gf in Jul

9 (11) -43509 **POLE STAR** (29)
C Johnston 4 9-0 **D Browne McMonagle** ●106 GF
11-1 (8-9) Tracked leaders, asked for effort over 2f out, soon weakened quickly, 9th of 10, 10l behind Valedictory (9-1) at Newmarket 1m 6f Heritage Handicap (4yo+) (2) gf

10 (8) 14-464 **HERMETIC** (42) (D) (F)
I Williams 4 8-11 **C P Lemaire** 102 ST
18-1 (9-5) Wore hood to post, prominent, pushed along to challenge 2f out, weakened final 110yds, 4th of 20, 3l behind Believitanducan (9-6) at Newcastle 2m hcp (2) in Jun

11 (1) 236084 **BEYLERBEYI** (29)
I Williams 6 10-3 **RESERVE** 98 ST
16-1 (9-9) Took keen hold in rear, short of room near finish and eased, unlucky, 4th of 10, 2l behind Valedictory (9-1) at Newmarket 1m 6f Heritage Handicap (4yo+) (2) gf

BETTING: 3 Shrimp Shady, 7 Kilmeaden, 8 Hermetic, 10 Pole Star, Mountain Road, Marnier, 12 Spirit Mixer, Dancing In Paris.
2025: FIREBLADE 4 9 3, S Narredu 13-2 (D Cunha), drawn (2), 9 ran.

STAT OF THE DAY

Trainer **Owen Burrows** and jockey **Callum Rodriguez** have a 67 per cent strike rate when teaming up at **Haydock** for a level-stake profit of £21.44. So look out for **CALENDAR GIRL** (3.00).

2.45 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP CHALLENGE (HANDICAP) (2) 1m 4f Winner £41,803 (12 run)

1 (12) 778518 **CLAYMORE** (35) (C, D)
J Chapple-Hyam 7 10-2 **C L Chau** 97 G
15-2 (9-8) Led, ridden and headed over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 8th of 12, 12l behind Sportingsilvermine (8-9) at Newmarket 1m 4f hcp (2) gf in Jul

2 (10) 220-20 **INSANITY** (50) (CD)
A King 6 10-1 **M Velon** 100 G
10-1 (9-6) Wore hood to post, ridden over 3f out, minor headway entering final furlong, 13th of 17, 22l behind Opportunity (9-7) at Royal Ascot 1m 4f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jun

3 (11) 9/952- **FRANCES ETHEL** (248) (D) (F)
W Haggas 6 10-0 **C Y Ho** 98 ST
20-1 (9-10) Chased leaders, ridden over 1f out, ran on well to lead final 50yds, headed final strides, 2nd of 9, ½l behind Morrophore (9-12) at Lingfield 1m 2f hcap (2) pol in Dec

4 (7) 341233 **NIGHT BREEZE** (11) (CD) (SF)
I Williams 6 10-0 **D Browne McMonagle** 98 GF
14-1 (8-12) Wore red hood to post, headway well over 1f out, went third 1f out, kept on one pace, 3rd of 17, 1l behind Al Aali (8-10) at Goodwood 1m 2f hcp (2) gd in Jul

5 (5) 310990 **ENEMY** (35) (C, D)
I Williams 9 9-12 **F Valle Skar** 98 G
50-1 (9-6) Slowly away, held up in rear, tailed off over 2f out, last of 12, 45l behind Sportingsilvermine (8-9) at Newmarket 1m 4f hcp (2) gf in Jul

6 (9) 341406 **ASGARD'S CAPTAIN** (29) (D)
D Cunha 6 9-8 **R L Moore** 99 G
25-1 (9-1) Prominent, pushed along over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 6th of 10, 4l behind Valedictory (9-1) at Newmarket 1m 6f Heritage Handicap (4yo+) (2) gf in Jul

7 (8) -66023 **CASTLE STUART** (28)
R & P Fahey 4 9-8 **L Ferraris** 97 G
12-1 (8-9) Mid-division, ridden over 2f out, kept on from 1f out, never nearer (finished 4th, placed 3rd), 3rd of 22, 3½l behind Raammee (9-2) at York 1m 2f hcap (2) gf in Jul

8 (6) 071310 **SPORTINGSILVERMINE** (28) (D) (EW)
James Owen 5 9-8 **Y Take** 97 GF
22-1 (8-12) Went to post early wearing red hood, chased leaders, pushed along 3f out, soon weakened, 21st of 22, 25l behind Raammee (9-2) at York 1m 2f hcap (2) gf

9 (1) 60-504 **FANTASY BELIEVER** (15) (C)
E Walker 9 9-6 **S Osborne** 99 ST
10-1 (9-6) Midfield, pushed along 2f out, plugged on without threatening, 4th of 9, 5l behind Al Azd (9-5) at Ascot 1m 4f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jul

10 (3) 2-9041 **STEM** (35) (SF)
R Hannon 4 9-6 **Jamie Melham** ●101 GS
15-2 (9-5) Led, headed after 1f, kept over 1f out, stayed on, gamely, won at Sandown 1m 2f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jul beating Theory Of Tides (9-11) by 1l, 9 ran

11 (2) /88-50 **GENEALOGY** (J27)
Faye Bramley 4 9-5 **RESERVE** 94 G
28-1 (9-7) Tracked leader, 4th halfway, ridden and no impression 2f out, no extra from over 1f out, 10th of 16, 6l behind Final Voyage (8-8) at Cork 1m 2f hcp in Apr

12 (4) 936881 **PARLANDO** (14)
I Williams 7 9-3 **RESERVE** 98 ST
13-2 (9-11) Held up in rear, ran on strongly final furlong, led inside final 110yds, ran on well, won at Chester 1m 2f hcp 0-85 (4) gd in Jul beating Secret Beach (9-9) by ½l

BETTING: 4 Night Breeze, 6 Insanity, Frances Ethel, 13-2 Asgard's Captain, 7 Castle Stuart, 8 Fantasy Believer, 10 Stem, 12 Claymore.
2025: NIGHT BREEZE 5 9 6, Robbie Dolan 11-4 Fav (I Williams), drawn (10), 10 ran.

3.20 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP SPRINT (HANDICAP) (2) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £41,803 (12 run)

1 (10) 6-3039 **HAVANA HURRICANE** (28) (C)
E J-Houghton 10-2 **F Valle Skar** 93 G
9-1 (9-3) Midfield, ridden over 2f out, drifted left and kept on inside final furlong, no danger, 9th of 15, 2¾l behind Dubai Bling (9-10) at Ascot 5f hcap (2) gf in Jul

2 (7) 310-44 **SHAATIR** (116) (D)
A Watson 9-13 **L Ferraris** 89 ST
18-1 (9-8) Held up in rear, ridden when hung left over 1f out, weakened final 110yds, 4th of 5, 9l behind Talk Of New York (9-8) at Newmarket 7f con stks (2) gd in Apr

3 (9) 6-3388 **MAY ANGEL** (30)
J & T Gosden 9-13 **C P Lemaire** 95 G
14-1 (9-3) Wore hood to start, outpaced over 1f out, kept on one pace inside final furlong, 8th of 13, 2½l behind Jazl (9-3) at Newmarket 6f her hcp 0-105 (2) gf in Jul

4 (3) 211245 **RED SPELLS DANGER** (14) (D)
T Easterby 9-11 **S Osborne** ●98 G
4-1 (9-0) Chased leaders, went second, lost second inside final furlong, one pace, 5th of 21, 1½l behind Stratusnine (9-7) at York 6f Heritage Handicap (0-105) (3yo+) (2) gf

5 (5) -74646 **FIGJAM** (29) (D)
K Scott 9-11 **C Y Ho** 97 GF
50-1 (9-0) In touch with leaders, lost position, kept on same pace inside final furlong, 6th of 13, 3½l behind Flora Of Bermuda (9-6) at York 6f flls Group 3 stks (1) gf in Jul

6 (12) 10922- **AMERICAN GULF** (310) (D)
Oliver Cole 9-11 **Suraj Narredu** 91 G
4-1 (9-8) Led, soon strongly challenged, ridden and headed narrowly 100 yards out, just held, 2nd of 4, nk behind Sword Maker (9-12) at Salisbury 6f 2yo stks (2) gd in Oct

7 (1) 1-4664 **JEL PEPPER** (39) (D)
S C Williams 9-11 **M Velon** 93 GF
13-2 (9-9) Wore red hood to post, prominent, pushed along 2f out, faded over 110yds out, 4th of 7, 3½l behind Fleetwater (9-2) at Salisbury 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Jun

8 (6) 152-10 **CAPE ASHIZURI** (56) (D)
J & S Quinn 9-10 **D Browne McMonagle** 93 G
22-1 (8-12) Wore hood to post, tracked leaders, pushed along and weakened 2f out, 19th of 22, 16l behind Thunder Call (8-5) at York 6f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gd in Jun

9 (11) 02-113 **THUNDER CALL** (30) (BF, D)
W Haggas 9-10 **C L Chau** 95 G
9-2fav (8-13) Wore earplugs in preliminaries, ran on well inside final furlong, took third towards finish, 3rd of 13, 1l behind Jazl (9-3) at Newmarket 6f her hcp 0-105 (2) gf

10 (2) 22115 **GRASMERE BOY** (14) (D)
J Camacho 9-10 **Y Take** 92 GF
13-2 (9-5) In touch with leaders, outpaced inside final furlong, weakened inside final 110yds, 5th of 7, 6l behind Calico Blue (9-9) at Chester 6f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Jul

11 (8) 3-11 **ANYASI** (35) (D)
R Varian 9-9 **RESERVE** 86 G
3-10fav (9-11) Tracked leaders, pushed out final furlong, comfortably, won at Leicester 6f nov mdn stks (4) gf in Jul beating Two Commanders (9-6) by 2¾l, 6 ran

12 (4) 340110 **ONE AND GONE** (9) (D)
I Williams 9-4 **RESERVE** 94 G
28-1 (8-11) Mounted in chute and taken down early, ridden along, weakened over 1f out, 13th of 18, 7l behind Naana's Shadow (9-8) at Goodwood 5f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gf

BETTING: 2 Thunder Call, 9-2 Red Spells Danger, 10 American Gulf, Cape Ashizuri, 14 May Angel, Jel Pepper, Figjam, 16 Havana Hurricane, Grasmere Boy.
2025: PRINCE OF INDIA 10 0, Ryusei Sakai 10-3 Fav (M Botti), drawn (1), 10 ran.

PRO-BET CRIMSON SPIRIT (3.34 Haydock) 4pts win.

TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP
MR MISTOFFELEES
(3.12 Redcar)

TOPSPOT
FALLEN ANGEL
(3.00 Haydock)

NEWMARKET'S BEST
BULLET POINT
(4.30 Ascot)

SPEEDHORSE
HOSEKI
(3.55 Ascot)

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: Right-handed galloping track of 1m 6f, straight mile, stiff uphill finish.
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course
TOP TRAINERS: W Haggas 40-251 (15.9%), A Balding 36-336 (10.7%), J & T Gosden 33-267 (12.4%), E Walker 21-150 (14.0%), R Beckett 18-190 (9.5%), R Hannon 17-252 (6.7%), R Varian 17-175 (9.7%), G & J Moore 13-176 (7.4%), A King 10-71 (14.1%), W Muir & C Grassick 8-58 (13.8%), D O'Meara 8-173 (4.6%), A Watson 7-114 (6.1%), I Williams 7-112 (6.2%), J Chapple-Hyam 7-62 (11.3%), E J-Houghton 7-101 (6.9%), J Osborne 7-59 (11.9%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): A Balding won the 2.10 in '18 and '24. W Haggas won the 3.55 in '22 and '25.
TOP JOCKEYS: Ryan Moore 44-254 (17.3%), Saffie Osborne 20-133 (15.0%), Dylan McMonagle 2-69 (2.9%), S Narredu 1-6 (16.7%), C P Lemaire 0-6 (0.0%), Jamie Melham 0-0 (0.0%), Yutaka Take 0-0 (0.0%), C Ho 0-0 (0.0%), C L Chau 0-0 (0.0%), Frida Skar 0-0 (0.0%), M Velon 0-6 (0.0%), L Ferraris 0-0 (0.0%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 3.20 Shaatir.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.35 Bolo Neighs, Fahrenheit Seven, Gold Star Hero, 2.10 Lavender Hill Mob, Marnier, 2.45 Enemy, 3.55 Archers Bay, Last Verse, Pierre Grosse*, 4.30 Bullet Point*, Hickory.
TONGUE STRAPS: 1.35 Tuco Salamanca, Kendall Roy, 2.10 Beylerbeyi, Kilmeaden, Oneforthegutter*, 2.45 Enemy, Genealogy*, Night Breeze, 3.20 May Angel, 4.30 Fondo Blanco*, Serengeti. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 3.20 Jel Pepper.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.20.

3.55 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP CLASSIC (HANDICAP) (3) (3-Y-O) 1m 4f £41,803 (11 run)

1 (7) 1-1394 **ARCHERS BAY** (29) (F)
M Botti 10-2 **R L Moore** ●95 G
13-2 (9-2) Prominent, asked for effort and lost position 2f out, soon weakened, 4th of 6, 4½l behind Heraldry (8-12) at Newmarket 1m 2f her hcp 0-105 (2) gf in Jul

2 (3) 34-111 **HOSEKI** (29) (CD) (SF)
W Haggas 9-12 **S Osborne** 90 GF
13-8fav (8-2) Wore hood to start, bumped runner-up towards finish, led final strides, won at Ascot 1m 4f flls hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Jul beating Nochebuena (7-11) by shd, 7 ran

3 (6) 1-232P **BALTIC FLEET** (10)
I Williams 9-10 **C L Chau** 90 ST
25-1 (8-12) Wore hood to post, always behind, tailed off over 4f out, soon pulled up, in a race won by Infraad (9-2) at Goodwood 1m 4f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gf in Jul, 8 ran

4 (10) 84202 **BLUE HERCULES** (28)
W Muir & C Grassick 9-10 **Jamie Melham** 92 GF
18-1 (8-2) Took keen hold, kept on and pressed winner final 110yds, held towards finish, 2nd of 8, nk behind Tryfan (8-11) at Ascot 1m 4f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jul

5 (9) -32422 **PIERRE GROSSE** (20)
J Harrington (IRE) 9-9 **L Ferraris** 89 S
7-2 (9-8) Prominent early, led narrowly 1f out, headed closing stages, kept on, not match winner, 2nd of 6, ½l behind Tokyo Tower (9-8) at Curragh 1m 4f mdn stks gf

6 (4) 127212 **ROYAL POETRY** (14) (BF, D)
R Hannon 9-4 **Y Take** 92 G
5-4fav (9-9) Held up in rear, pressed winner inside final furlong, no extra towards finish, 2nd of 6, 1l behind Rossa Raheen (9-5) at Salisbury 1m 4f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gf

7 (8) 213134 **KING OF BERKSHIRE** (28) (D)
A Balding 9-3 **C P Lemaire** 91 G
9-2 (8-9) Held up in rear, ridden over 2f out, went modest fourth over 1f out, 4th of 6, 9l behind Galilean Quality (9-2) at Ascot 1m 6f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Jul

8 (1) 04-142 **LEVEL LOOK** (6) (BF)
A Balding 9-2 **F Valle Skar** 93 GF
7-4fav (9-1) Held up towards rear, headway 2f out, ridden over 1f out, stayed on final furlong, 2nd of 7, 1½l behind Charmaine (10-1) at Chester 1m 4f hcp 0-85 (4) gd

9 (5) 1-9820 **OHARA** (14)
E J-Houghton 9-0 **D Browne McMonagle** 91 GF
11-2 (9-2) Wore red hood to post, mid-division, pushed along well over 2f out, no response, last of 15, 42l behind Primo Lara (10-1) at Ascot 1m 4f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Jul

10 (11) 53-813 **LAST VERSE** (10) (D) (EW)
J Parr 9-0 **Suraj Narredu** 91 G
13-2 (9-9) Led 1f, hung right and no impression on front pair inside final furlong, 3rd of 4, 2½l behind Boilermaker (8-12) at Sandown 1m 6f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Jul

11 (2) 476231 **TAI HANG PEGASUS** (2) (D)
C Fellowes 8-13(3ex) **RESERVE** 94 GF
9-2 (9-1) Tracked leader, led 2f out, ridden over 1f out, hung left when drew clear final 110yds, won at Brighton 1m 4f hcp 0-80 (4) gf beating Nibras Gold (10-1) by 2¾l, 5 ran

BETTING: 15-8 Hoseki, 7-2 Archers Bay, 7 Pierre Grosse, 8 Blue Hercules, 12 Ohara, Royal Poetry, 14 Level Look, 16 Baltic Fleet.
2025: TENABILITY 9 13, D Santiago 7-4 Fav (W Haggas), drawn (1), 8 ran.

4.30 DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP MILE (HANDICAP) (RND) (2) 1m £49,180 (12 run)

1 (9) 425842 **CERULEAN BAY** (8) (D)
D O'Meara 5 10-1 **Jamie Melham** 107 FM
12-1 (9-12) Midfield, chased winner inside final 110yds, just held on for second, 2nd of 18, 1¼l behind Archivist (9-12) at Goodwood 1m hcap (2) gf in Jul

2 (10) 000720 **TWO TRIBES** (7) (BF, C)
R Spencer 5 9-13 **D Browne McMonagle** 105 G
11-2fav (9-6) Stumbled badly start, raced near side, in rear, beaten 2f out, last of 27, 32l behind Evening Saigon (9-0) at Goodwood 6f hcap (2) gf

3 (12) -48032 **CROWN BOARD** (14) (D)
J Chapple-Hyam 6 9-12 **F Valle Skar** 107 G
9-1 (9-11) Wore red hood to post, ran on, ridden 1f out and every chance, not pace of winner towards line, 2nd of 11, ½l behind Hickory (9-1) at Ascot 1m hcp 105 (2) gf in Jul

4 (1) -16100 **MISTER WINSTON** (8) (D)
A Balding 4 9-12 **C L Chau** 104 G
22-1 (9-10) Wore hood to post, going okay but not clear run over 1f out, soon ridden and no impression, 14th of 18, 8l behind Archivist (9-12) at Goodwood 1m hcap (2) gf

5 (7) -04439 **EBT'S GUARD** (8) (CD)
W Muir & C Grassick 5 9-12 **Suraj Narredu** 108 GF
7-1 (9-11) Midfield, not clear run 2f out, ridden over 1f out, kept on same pace, 9th of 18, 4½l behind Archivist (9-12) at Goodwood 1m hcap (2) gf in Jul

6 (11) 2214-0 **FONDO BLANCO** (51) (D)
R Varian 4 9-11 **M Velon** 106 S
50-1 (9-10) Wore hood and went early to post, prominent, ridden 2f out, weakened 1f out, 21st of 28, 11l behind Mezcala (9-1) at Royal Ascot 7f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jun

7 (2) 170-70 **BULLET POINT** (84) (D) (F)
W Haggas 5 9-10 **C P Lemaire** ●110 G
11-2 (9-11) Prominent, challenged over 1f out, squeezed out when weakening final furlong, 12th of 15, 7l behind Classic (9-2) at Newbury 1m hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

8 (6) 227044 **POPMASTER** (35) (C, D) (EW)
E Walker 8 9-6 **L Ferraris** 106 G
50-1 (8-13) Wore hood to post, ridden 2f out, headway entering final furlong, kept on, just failed for third post, 4th of 14, 2¼l behind Indalo (9-1) at Sandown 1m hcp (2) gf

9 (8) -00800 **OZAT** (8) (D) (SF)
I Williams 5 9-6 **R L Moore** 107 GS
18-1 (9-6) Wore hood to post, going okay but not clear run over 1f out, soon short of room and eased, 15th of 18, 9l behind Archivist (9-12) at Goodwood 1m hcap (2) gf

10 (5) 450010 **SERENGETI** (50)
M Murphy 4 9-5 **C Y Ho** 105 ST
50-1 (9-3) Wore hood to post, prominent, ridden 3f out, weakened 2f out, 15th of 17, 31l behind Opportunity (9-7) at Royal Ascot 1m 4f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jun

11 (3) -66020 **STORM STAR** (51) (D)
A Balding 5 9-4 **RESERVE** 109 SF
33-1 (8-10) Wore hood to post, raced near side, midfield, ridden over 1f out, soon faded, 15th of 28, 8l behind Mezcala (9-1) at Royal Ascot 7f hcp 105 (2) gf in Jun

12 (4) -06061 **HICKORY** (14) (CD)
J Osborne 8 9-4 **RESERVE** 106 S
10-1 (9-1) Mounted in chute, pushed along 2f out, ridden and strong run 1f out, led towards finish, won at Ascot 1m hcp 105 (2) gf in Jul beating Crown Board (9-11) by ½l

BETTING: 4 Ozat, 5 Bullet Point, 6 Cerulean Bay, 8 Crown Board, Ebt's Guard, Two Tribes, 12 Mister Winston, 16 Fondo Blanco, Popmaster.
2025: EBT'S GUARD 4 9 13, Pers Graberg 13-2 (W Muir & C Grassick), drawn (3), 10 ran.

HAYDOCK ITV: 2.25 & 3.00

RTV

NEWSBOY
1.50 BRIGHTON VIEW
2.25 CONVERGENT
3.00 FALLEN ANGEL
3.34 CRIMSON SPIRIT
4.09 CRAFTY BLUE
4.40 MOUNTAIN CAT
5.10 SUGGY

BOUVERIE
1.50 SAXOPHONIST
2.25 SALLAAL (NB)
3.00 ALOBAYYAH
3.34 CRIMSON SPIRIT
4.09 CRAFTY BLUE
4.40 ARCTIC THUNDER
5.10 PHANTOM WATCH

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places.
COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 5f with a 4f straight. The 5f & 6f races are run on the straight.
DRAW: A high draw is a big advantage, especially on soft.
TOP TRAINERS: W Haggas 47-183 (25.7%), K R Burke 34-205 (16.6%), E Walker 29-141 (20.6%), D O'Meara 27-197 (13.7%), J & T Gosden 19-79 (24.1%), H Palmer 18-146 (12.3%), E Bethell 17-87 (19.5%), A Balding 16-124 (12.9%), C Cox 16-88 (18.2%), T Easterby 14-227 (6.2%), K Ryan 13-136 (9.6%), R Varian 12-75 (16.0%), R Hannon 11-122 (9.0%), R & P Fahey 9-154 (5.8%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): W Haggas won the 3.00 in '17 and '19.
TOP JOCKEYS: Tom Marquand 35-190 (18.4%), Daniel Tudhope 24-158 (15.2%), Oisin Murphy 20-84 (23.8%), Callum Rodriguez 18-90 (20.0%), James Doyle 17-83 (20.5%), Clifford Lee 16-138 (11.6%), Kieran Shoemark 11-82 (13.4%), Kevin Stott 7-87 (8.0%), Jack Mitchell 7-48 (14.6%), Sean Levey 7-60 (11.7%), Oisin McSweeney 4-23 (17.4%), Ray Dawson 3-44 (6.8%), Colin Keane 2-4 (50.0%), George Bass 2-22 (9.1%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 4.40 Skipper.
CHEEKPIECES: 3.00 Fallen Angel, 4.09 Comprador, Crafty Blue, 4.40 Mountain Cat*, Tilted Kilt, Triple Double A.
TONGUE STRAPS: 3.00 Maeva, Pacific Mission, 4.09 Black Endeavour, Flyta, 4.40 Triple Double A, Yorkshire. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 4.40 Triple Double A.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.25.

STAR RIDER Tom Marquand

IN FORM

TRAINERS: Miss L Perratt 5-10 (50%), C Appleby 6-16 (38%), D & C Kubler 4-12 (33%), J Candlish 7-21 (33%), R Varian 9-28 (32%), J Chapple-Hyam 4-13 (31%), C Mason 2-7 (29%), E Walker 10-35 (29%), Miss T Jackson 2-7 (29%), S Spencer 2-7 (29%), D Flood 1-4 (25%), H Bethell 1-4 (25%), J Tate 3-12 (25%), M Walford 2-8 (25%), S & E Crisford 5-21 (24%), Sir M Prescott 5-21 (24%).
JOCKEYS: C R Lyons 2-5 (40%), G Fairley 2-5 (40%), Robbie Downey 2-5 (40%), Neil Callan 4-11 (36%), Olivia Haines 2-6 (33%), Liam Wright 3-10 (30%), Mikey Sheehy 3-10 (30%), Shay Farmer 3-10 (30%), C Whiteley 4-15 (27%).

1.50 BETWAY LEIGH HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 1m 2f Winner £5,234 (6 run)

1 (5) -71021 **BRIGHTON VIEW** (6) (D) (SF)
W Knight 9-13(6ex) **O Murphy** ●83 GF
1-2fav (9-7) Handy in second, led well over 1f out, gradually cleared away, comfortably, won at Yarmouth 1m 3f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gf beating Mr Bollinger (9-1) by 7l, 3 ran

2 (1) 18-694 **MANDARIN SPIRIT** (25)
K Ryan 9-9 **K Stott** 81 G
11-1 (9-8) In rear, ridden and outpaced well over 2f out, never near to challenge, last of 4, 3½l behind Pendella (9-8) at Beverley 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Jul

3 (3) 4-5418 **RELENTLESS HERO** (42) (D)
A Balding 9-6 **C T Keane** 77 S
10-3 (8-13) Wore hood to start, weakened quickly final furlong, detached inside final 110yds, last of 8, 24l behind Taritino (10-0) at Chester 1m 4f hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Jun

4 (4) 3-3352 **SAXOPHONIST** (16) (F)
D O'Meara 9-6 **D Tudhope** 82 G
3-1 (9-6) Held up towards rear, no extra and headed towards finish, 2nd of 6, ½l behind Shadow Brigade (9-4) at Doncaster 1m 2f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gf in Jul

5 (2) 63479 **CLAYTONS KOLATONIC** (54)
D F Davis 8-7 **DOUBTFUL**
50-1 (8-10) Midfield, dropped to last over 1f out, kept on one pace inside final 110yds, last of 9, 4½l behind Too Hot To Tango (9-9) at Windsor 1m 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gf in Jun

6 (6) 5-0953 **LC TIFFEN** (12)
L Williamson 8-4 **Molly Gunn (5)** 73 GF
100-1 (8-13) Steadied start, rallied into third inside final furlong, no impression on front pair, 3rd of 7, 5l behind Riddikulus (8-10) at Ripon 1m 2f 3yo app hcp 0-60 (6) gf

BETTING: 10-11 Brighton View, 7-2 Saxophonist, 4 Relentless Hero, 8 Mandarin Spirit, 33 Lc Tiffen.
2025: MASTERINTHEWOODS 9 7, David Probert 11-4 JtFav (E Lavelle), drawn (4), 8 ran.

2.25 BETWAY ROSE OF LANCASTER STAKES (GROUP 3) (1) 1m 2f Winner £53,874 (5 run)

1 (3) 17-154 **CONVERGENT** (30) (D)
K R Burke 4 9-10 **C Lee** 118 G
3-1 (9-8) Raced in third, soon hung left and dropped to last, detached inside final furlong, last of 4, 16l behind Rebel's Romance (9-11) at Newmarket 1m 4f Grp 2 (1) gf

2 (4) 119-14 **DANGER BAY** (28) (D)
E Bethell 4 9-7 **DOUBTFUL**
11-2 (9-9) Wore red hood to post, denied clear runs, in clear 1f out and ran on well, nearest finish, 4th of 22, 4l behind Raammee (9-2) at York 1m 2f hcap (2) gf in Jul

3 (5) 1113-9 **NAHRAAN** (53) (BF, D) (F)
J & T Gosden 4 9-7 **O Murphy** 113 S
5-1fav (9-5) Wore red hood to post, no real impression when hampered over 1f out, soon held, 9th of 16, 6l behind Map Of Stars (9-5) at Royal Ascot 1m 2f Listed stks (1) gf

4 (1) 35-211 **SALLAAL** (36) (D) (SF)
R Varian 4 9-7 **R Dawson** ●123 G
4-5fav (9-9) Went to post early, ridden 2f out, headway to lead approaching final furlong, kept on, won at Sandown 1m 2f Listed stks (1) gd in Jul beating Persica (9-9) by 1¾l

5 (2) 06433- **SEA SCOUT** (287) (D)
S & E Crisford 4 9-7 **James Doyle** 111 G
22-1 (9-0) Held up in touch, ridden and headed inside final 2f, lost 2nd over 1f out, no extra in 3rd, 3rd of 9, 7l behind Hamish (9-6) at Newbury 1m 4f Grp 3 (1) sft in Oct

BETTING: 8-11 Sallaal, 9-4 Nahraan, 11-2 Convergent, 16 Sea Scout.
2025: ROYAL DUBAI 5 9 7, Callum Rodriguez 9-4 JtFav (Owen Burrows), drawn (2), 7 ran.

3.00 IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF DICK HERN STAKES (FILLIES' & MARES' LISTED) (1) 1m £39,697 (11)

1 (4) /85-31 **ALOBAYYAH** (52) (D) (F)
W Haggas 4 9-4 **T Marquand** 107 GF
11-4fav (8-11) Went early to post, chased leader final furlong, kept on well and led towards finish, won at Royal Ascot 1m hcap (2) gf in Jun beating Miss Nightfall (8-10) by nk

2 (1) 1-3032 **AVIATRICE** (23) (D)
D Marnane (IRE) 4 9-4 **C Lee** 102 SS
3-1 (10-0) Tracked leaders, kept on, ridden and no impression on winner inside final 100 yards, 2nd of 6, ½l behind Loughrea (9-12) at Leopardstown 1m hcp gd in Jul

3 (3) 1110-4 **FALLEN ANGEL** (86) (C, D) (SF)
K R Burke 5 9-4 **James Doyle** ●123 GF
11-2 (9-5) Led at steady pace, ridden 3f out, headed 2f out, soon beaten, last of 4, 4½l behind See The Fire (9-2) at York 1m 2f fll Grp 2 stks (1) gd in May

4 (7) 4116-5 **MAEVA** (113) (D)
C Fellowes 4 9-4 **R Dawson** 98 H
11-1 (10-2) Wore hood to post, raced in fourth, pushed along over 2f out, soon held, last of 5, 8l behind Politely (8-3) at Wolverhampton 1m 1f hcap (3) in Apr

5 (11) -19243 **MOSTAR DREAMS** (13) (C, D)
A Keatley 5 9-4 **O McSweeney** 109 GF
20-1 (9-2) Steadied in rear, kept on past beaten rivals, went never dangerous third near line, 3rd of 6, 4l behind Holloway Boy (9-7) at Pontefract 1m Listed stks (1) gf

6 (9) 31-140 **NOCHE CLASICA** (52) (D) (EW)
E Bethell 4 9-4 **D Tudhope** 107 G
40-1 (9-2) Wore hood to post, took keen hold, chased leaders, ridden over 2f out, soon faded, last of 15, 20l behind Blue Bolt (9-2) at Royal Ascot 1m fll Grp 2 stks (1) gf

7 (5) 24-151 **RUMBA NUMBA** (11) (D)
R Varian 4 9-4 **J Mitchell** 104 GF
17-2 (9-7) Handy in second, stayed on well, just held on towards finish, won at Goodwood 1m flls hcp 0-95 (3) gd in Jul beating Nanino Niyati (9-8) by ns, 14 ran

8 (8) 5-0432 **BLINGY'S SISTER** (13)
H Palmer 3 8-11 **O Murphy** 100 GF
7-2 (9-2) 2nd of 8, 1½l behind Repel (9-2) at Mont De Marsan (FR) 1m 3yo lst stk (1) gs in Jul

9 (10) 1211- **CALENDAR GIRL** (302)
Owen Burrows 3 8-11 **C Rodriguez** 103 GF
6-5fav (9-2) Midfield, ridden and went second over 1f out, led inside final furlong, kept on well, won at Newmarket 7f 2yo fll Grp 3 (1) gd in Oct beating Mubasimah (9-2) by nk

10 (6) 122-53 **PACIFIC MISSION** (63)
A Balding 3 8-11 **C T Keane** 108 FM
15-2 (8-10) Wore hood to post, ridden into second, lost second and no extra final furlong, 3rd of 7, 11l behind Sparks Fly (9-11) at Epsom Downs 1m flls Group 3 stks (1) gs

11 (2) 1-602 **SILENCIOSA** (35)
Tom Clover 3 8-11 **K Shoemark** 102 GF
11-1 (9-2) Took keen hold, two lengths down final furlong, kept on same pace, held on for second post, 2nd of 8, 2¾l behind Secret Of Life (9-2) at Sandown 1m 3yo lst fll (1) gf

BETTING: 8-11 Fallen Angel, 9-2 Alobayyah, 8 Pacific Mission, 10 Calendar Girl, 14 Noche Clasica, 16 Rumba Numba, 20 Blingy's Sister, 25 Silenciosa.
2025: SUITE FRANCAISE 3 8 11, Joe Fanning 15-2 (C Johnston), drawn (6), 7 ran.

3.34 BETWAY ASHTON HEATH HANDICAP (3) 7f Winner £7,851 (7 run)

1 (4) 301421 **CRIMSON SPIRIT** (10) (D) (SF)
D & C Kubler 5 10-2 **T Marquand** 95 GF
11-2fav (9-6) Briefly unbalanced start, kept on and always doing enough towards finish, won at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Jul beating The Liffey (9-4) by ¾l, 20 ran

2 (1) 0-0020 **PELLITORY** (10) (D)
D O'Meara 4 10-1 **D Tudhope** 97 G
22-1 (9-9) Took keen hold, in touch with leaders, ridden 2f out, weakened final furlong, 16th of 20, 9l behind Crimson Spirit (9-6) at Goodwood 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Jul

3 (7) 219-00 **YANIFER** (29) (D)
H Bethell 8 9-12 **O McSweeney** ●98 FM
11-1 (9-2) Went early to post, prominent, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 14th of 17, 7l behind Northern Express (9-9) at York 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Jul

4 (2) 13-473 **WECHAAD** (28) (D)
R Varian 3 9-10 **DOUBTFUL**
5-1 (9-5) Held up in rear centre group, ridden and headway over 1f out, kept on final furlong, 3rd of 8, 2½l behind St Anton (9-1) at Newmarket 1m 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gf

5 (5) 934545 **CHRISTIAN DAVID** (14) (D)
R Hannon 5 9-8 **S M Levey** 94 ST
11-1 (8-10) Mid-division, kept on, soon pressed front rank, ridden and every chance 1f out, one pace, 5th of 11, 1½l behind Hickory (9-1) at Ascot 1m hcp 105 (2) gf in Jul

6 (3) 305700 **NEW IMAGE** (7) (D)
D O'Meara 6 9-3 **O Murphy** 96 G
9-1 (9-3) Rear mid-division, lost touch over 1f out, eased, last of 15, 31l behind Asuka (9-5) at Thirsk 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gd

7 (6) 2-2131 **MOONSHINE** (59) (F)
E Walker 3 8-12 **K Shoemark** 92 SS
11-2 (9-1) Slowly into stride, headway over 1f out, led inside final furlong, ran on well, won at Kempton 6f hcp 0-85 (4) pol in Jun beating Jumeirah Sands (8-13) by 2l, 8 ran

BETTING: 11-8 Crimson Spirit, 9-4 Moonshine, 9-2 Christian David, 12 Pellitory, 14 Yanifer, New Image.
2025: EXCELLENT BELIEVE 3 9 10, Tom Marquand 5-1 (J Channon), drawn (9), 9 ran.

4.09 BETWAY TANNERS BRIDGE HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 7f Winner £5,234 (10 run)

1 (8) -73632 **GALBA** (10) K Frost 9-10 (BF)..........**Conor Whiteley (5)** 76 G
11-8fav (9-8) 2nd of 6, nk behind Home Hero (9-9) at Sandown 1m 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) gf in Jul
2 (10) 683121 **NORCROSS BROW** (11) Charlie Clover 9-10 (D) (SF)..........**Liam Wright (5)** 77 GF
11-10fav (9-6) Won at Beverley 7f hcp 0-70 (5) gf beating Carolus Magnus (9-12) by 2l, 7 ran
3 (1) 333530 **COMPRADOR** (49) A Brittain 9-7..........**C Lee** ●80 SS
80-1 (9-0) 11th of 13, 10l behind Toastmaster (9-2) at Doncaster 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Jun
4 (4) -65316 **BLACK ENDEAVOUR** (30) M Rimell 9-7..........**K Shoemark** 78 GF
9-2 (9-9) 6th of 12, 4½l behind Strike (9-8) at Newbury 6f hcp 0-70 (5) gf in Jul
5 (6) 4-8104 **NAPOLIAN** (11) D O'Meara 9-7..........**D Tudhope** 79 GF
14-1 (9-9) 4th of 7, 5l behind Norcross Brow (9-6) at Beverley 7f hcp 0-70 (5) gf in Jul
6 (7) 1-9991 **CRAFTY BLUE** (17) R Hannon 9-7 (D)..........**S M Levey** 77 G
6-1 (9-9) Won at Leicester 6f 3yo hcp 0-65 (6) gf beating Maximum Velocity (9-3) by nk
7 (3) 240212 **FLYTA** (11) M Loughnane 9-7 (D)..........**J Mitchell** 76 G
7-2 (9-4) 2nd of 4, 1¾l behind Distinct Spirit (10-2) at Ffos Las 7f hcp 0-75 (5) gd in Jul
8 (9) 3-7551 **BERLINETTA** (12) J Channon 9-5 (F)..........**G Bass** 77 GF
11-2 (9-3) Won at Windsor 1m fll hcp (5) gf in Jul beating Eazy On The Eye (10-2) by shd
9 (5) -44252 **NORFOLK BLUE** (15) (V) W Knight 9-5 (EW)..........**O Murphy** 78 G
7-2 (9-2) 2nd of 6, 1¾l behind Lyra Lea (9-9) at Sandown 7f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gf in Jul
10 (2) -18704 **HORACE WALLACE** (49) R & P Fahey 9-4..........**O McSweeney** 75 ST
11-2 (9-7) 4th of 8, 7l behind Circle Of Trust (9-5) at Ayr 7f 3yo hcp 0-70 (5) sft in Jun

BETTING: 11-4 Norcross Brow, 9-2 Crafty Blue, 5 Galba, 6 Black Endeavour, 7 Berlinetta, 10 Flyta, Norfolk Blue, 16 Napolian.
2025: TROPICAL HEAT 9 8, Rossa Ryan 11-10 Fav (C Cox), drawn (1), 12 ran.

4.40 BETWAY CAPITAL CITY HANDICAP (3) 1m Winner £16,200 (14 run)

1 (6) 24-106 **COSI BELLO** (28) (C)
C Fellowes 4 10-3 **T Marquand** 95 GF
11-2 (9-8) Towards rear, pushed along well over 2f out, kept on but never a danger, 6th of 13, 6l behind The Lost King (9-7) at York 1m hcp 105 (2) gf in Jul

2 (1) 900001 **WITCH HUNTER** (7) (D) (F)
R Hannon 7 10-2 **S C Cronin (5)** 95 SS
12-1 (9-2) Mid-division, ridden over 1f out, ran on well to lead 110yds out, always doing enough, won at Thirsk 1m hcp 105 (2) gd beating Dain Ma Nut In (9-4) by ½l, 11 ran

3 (7) 69-092 **YORKSHIRE** (21)
E Bethell 6 9-13 **C Rodriguez** 94 GF
4-1 (10-3) Went to post early, sustained duel with winner final 110yds, headed post, 2nd of 9, ns behind Egoli (9-6) at Doncaster 7f hcp 0-90 (3) gf in Jul

4 (5) 9308-0 **STAR ANTHEM** (91)
C Cox 4 9-13 **K Stott** 83 G
66-1 (9-3) Went early to post in hood, no impression over 1f out, 27th of 28, 18l behind The Wizard Of Eye (9-8) at Ascot 7f Heritage Handicap (4yo+) (2) gd in May

5 (9) 117 **MOUNTAIN CAT** (51) (D)
S bin Suroor 3 9-10 **S Donohoe** 89 GF
12-1 (9-2) Took keen hold, every chance 2f out, soon carried right, weakened inside final furlong, 7th of 10, 7l behind Generic (9-2) at Royal Ascot 1m 2f 3yo Grp 3 (1) gf

6 (13) 56-109 **SKIPPER** (75) (D)
H Al Jehani (UAE) 5 9-10 **James Doyle** 95 ST
7-1 (9-9) Midfield, pushed along over 2f out, ridden over 1f out, weakened approaching final 110yds, 9th of 10, 11l behind Antipodes (9-7) at Windsor 1m hcp 0-90 (3) gf in May

7 (11) -07681 **ARCTIC THUNDER** (18) (D) (SF)
E Walker 5 9-9 **K Shoemark** 95 G
11-4 (9-5) Wore hood to post, led 2f out, shaken up over 1f out, went clear final furlong, won at Salisbury 1m hcp 0-90 (3) gf in Jul beating Allegresse (9-4) by 7l, 4 ran

8 (4) 8-1708 **TILTED KILT** (29) (D)
W Knight 4 9-6 **O Murphy** 98 SF
22-1 (9-0) Wore hood to post, minor headway to pass beaten rivals inside final furlong, 8th of 17, 3½l behind Northern Express (9-9) at York 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Jul

9 (14) 206157 **LEADMAN** (14)
D O'Meara 6 9-5 **D Tudhope** 95 GF
40-1 (8-8) Mid-division, soon denied clear run, kept on and hampered towards finish, 7th of 16, 2¼l behind Amazing Journey (8-10) at Ascot 7f hcap (2) gf in Jul

10 (2) 311-27 **LOST SIGNAL** (75)
R Hannon 3 9-5 **S M Levey** ●99 G
9-1 (9-2) 7th of 11, 9l behind Title Role (9-2) at Cologne (GER) 1m 3yo Grp 2 gs in May

11 (10) 5090-0 **KING CASPER** (29) (C, D)
A Brittain 4 9-3 **R Dawson** 97 GF
66-1 (8-12) Wore hood to post, always towards rear, last of 17, 19l behind Northern Express (9-9) at York 7f hcp 0-95 (3) gf in Jul

12 (8) 644521 **INSPIRED** (23) (D)
K R Burke 4 9-0 **C Lee** 96 GF
2-1fav (9-7) Took keen hold, kept on well inside final furlong, led towards finish, won at Hamilton 1m hcp 0-85 (4) gf in Jul beating Break The Bank (9-5) by ½l, 5 ran

13 (12) 455214 **FINANCER** (14) (C) (EW)
T Easterby 5 8-12 **O McSweeney** 95 GF
11-1 (9-5) Tracked leaders, ridden and close up over 1f out, held inside final furlong, kept on, 4th of 15, 2l behind Dwindling Funds (9-6) at York 1m hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Jul

14 (3) 177578 **TRIPLE DOUBLE A** (36) (D)
H Palmer 4 8-11 **Harry Vigors (5)** 97 SS
4-1 (10-1) In touch with leaders, ridden over 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 8th of 10, 9l behind Cristo (9-13) at Sandown 1m hcp 0-80 (4) gd in Jul

BETTING: 5 Arctic Thunder, 11-2 Mountain Cat, 7 Cosi Bello, 8 Inspired, Yorkshire, Witch Hunter, Lost Signal, 12 Financer.
2025: SIR PAUL RAMSEY 3 8 11, Joe Fanning 12-1 (C Johnston), drawn (9), 10 ran.

5.10 BETWAY APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £5,234 (8 run)

1 (5) 2-1811 **SUGGY** (8) C Hills 10-2 (D) (SF)..........**Harry Vigors (5)** 79 ST
2 (1) 51-550 **DIRECTOR'S CUT** (40) R Burdon 9-12 (D) (EW)..........**C Planas** 76 ST
3 (2) 23-412 **PHANTOM WATCH** (43) (V) H Palmer 9-12 (BF, D)..........**Liam Wright** ●80 G
4 (3) -38915 **HOME HERO** (2) (V) H Palmer 9-11 (D)..........**L Catton** 76 G
5 (7) 255122 **SANDY CRAIC** (10) D O'Meara 9-8 (F)..........**Conor Whiteley (3)** 78 G
6 (8) 555 **FOREVER ENDLESS** (32) K Frost 9-7.......... **DOUBTFUL**
7 (6) 44-071 **SUNSHINE AND ROSES** (18) J Channon 8-11.......... **Rose Dawes** 77 ST
8 (4) 857868 **GOLDEN MABEL** (8) (H) L Williamson 8-7..........**M Slater (5)** 74 G

BETTING: 13-8 Suggy, 4 Phantom Watch, 9-2 Sunshine And Roses, 5 Sandy Craic, 8 Home Hero, 16 Director's Cut, 100 Golden Mabel.
2025: TIME AFTER TIME 8 7, Alec Voikhansky 13-2 (H Main), drawn (3), 9 ran.

TOTESCOOP6 TODAY'S RACES

Leg 1: 1.35 Ascot; **Leg 2:** 2.10 Ascot; **Leg 3:** 2.45 Ascot; **Leg 4:** 3.20 Ascot; **Leg 5:** 3.55 Ascot ; **Leg 6:** 4.30 Ascot.
WIN FUND: £65,672 **BONUS FUND:** £29,265

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GOING: Good to Firm-Good in places.
COURSE: Left-handed galloping, oval track of 1m 6f, round course joins the straight just over 5f from the finish.
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course.
TOP TRAINERS: T Easterby 49-565 (8.7%), D O'Meara 34-224 (15.2%), N Tinkler 22-198 (11.1%), E Bethell 20-90 (22.2%), W Haggas 15-60 (25.0%), Roger Fell 12-40 (30.0%), K Ryan 12-107 (11.2%), P Midgley 9-85 (10.6%), J Camacho 8-99 (8.1%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): T Easterby won the 2.37 in '23, '24 and '25.
TOP JOCKEYS: David Allan 31-299 (10.4%), Oisin Orr 17-105 (16.2%), David Nolan 15-133 (11.3%), Mark Winn 13-64 (20.3%), Cieren Fallon 11-40 (27.5%), Alex Jary 10-68 (14.7%), Joanna Mason 10-124 (8.1%), Tom Eaves 9-145 (6.2%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 5.31 Bleep Test.
CHEEKPIECES: 2.02 War And Love, 2.37 Diamond Aura, 3.12 Amidst The Chaos, Barley, Mr Mistoffelees, Vince Le Prince, Welbury, 4.19 Brave Bob, Up The Monk, 4.57 Saratoga Gold, 5.31 Bye Law.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.02 Raggaas, 3.12 Vince Le Prince, 4.57 Spooky Wooky*. (*=1st time).
1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 3.12 Chesneys Charm.
1ST TIME HOODS: 4.57 Gemical.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.57.

SPOTFORM GOINGS

Heavy - H; **Soft** - S; **Good to soft** - GS; **Good** - G; **Good to firm** - GF; **Firm** - FM; **Hard** - HD; **Yielding** - Y; **Yielding to soft** - YS. **A-W: Standard** - ST; **Slow** - SL; **Standard to fast** - SF, **Standard to slow**- SS

NEWSBOY
2.02 YIMMNA
2.37 SAXON GRACE
3.12 FRANKIES DREAM
3.47 SPRING IS SPRUNG
4.19 LET'S GO HUGO
4.57 BUXTED REEL
5.31 MASABAN

BOUVERIE
2.02 YIMMNA
2.37 SAXON GRACE
3.12 CAPITAL GUARANTEE
3.47 SPORTS COACH
4.19 GWEN TENNYSON
4.57 BUXTED REEL
5.31 MASABAN

2.02 WATCH RACING TV IN STUNNING HD MAIDEN STAKES (4) 7f Winner £5,400 (8 run)

SPOT FORM

1 (3) 5-9344 **WAR AND LOVE** (8) B Ellison 4 9-8 (EW)..........**B Robinson** 71 G
2 (1) **KHANIMAMBO** D & N Barron 3 9-7..........**D Nolan** - -
3 (7) 442 **RAGGAAS** (14) S & E Crisford 3 9-7 (F)..........**Oisin Orr** 72 G
4 (6) 23 **VASTERN** (22) Adam Kirby 3 9-7 (BF)..........**T Eaves** 71 GF
5 (2) 6 **BOWIE LASS** (10) N Tinkler 3 9-2..........**A Jary (3)** 39 G
6 (5) 677060 **MAGIC LADY MAE** (7) L Mullaney 3 9-2..........**D Keenan** 56 ST
7 (4) **SUNTINO LADY** D & N Barron 3 9-2..........**W Pyle** - -
8 (8) 72 **YIMMNA** (43) W Haggas 3 9-2 (SF)..........**C Fallon** ●77 G

BETTING: 6-5 Yimmna, 11-4 Raggaas, 4 Vastern, 12 Khanimambo, 14 War And Love, 20 Suntino Lady, 33 Magic Lady Mae, 50 Bowie Lass.
2025: MONSIEUR BONDY 3 9 7, P J McDonald 3-1 (G Oldroyd), drawn (7), 8 ran.

2.37 CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF ANN ALLPORT HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £3,140 (8 run)

1 (1) 5560 **ICE SHOW** (41) (H) D O'Meara 9-9..........**M Winn** 60 SF
2 (2) 89-5 **MISS POTOMAC** (151) K Ryan 9-9..........**Oisin Orr** 61 SF
3 (5) 1-4246 **DALAMARA** (51) B Haslam 9-9 (D)..........**C Hardie** 65 G
4 (8) 746403 **SAXON GRACE** (7) D Bourke 9-6..........**Shane Gray** 63 GF
5 (7) 7-0665 **ITSZABOY** (5) N Tinkler 9-6 (EW)..........**A Jary (3)** 57 G
6 (4) 0-8622 **HERE COMES LOUIE** (2) Roger Fell 9-5 (SF)..........**Joanna Mason** ●67 ST
7 (6) 69821 **PARK LANE PENNY** (23) I Furtado 9-5 (D) (F)..........**T Eaves** 60 GF
8 (3) -54247 **DIAMOND AURA** (12) T Easterby 9-0..........**D Allan** 62 SF

BETTING: 3 Park Lane Penny, 7-2 Saxon Grace, 4 Here Comes Louie, 7 Dalamara, 8 Miss Potomac, Diamond Aura, 10 Ice Show, 16 Itszaboy.
2025: MARRY THE NIGHT 9 9, Harry Russell 6-1 (T Easterby), drawn (8), 7 ran.

3.12 MARSKE FABRICATIONS & ENGINEERING STRAIGHT MILE HANDICAP (4) 1m Winner £5,234 (14 run)

1 (1) 888114 **GORGEOUS MR GEORGE** (24) D Cunha 4 10-4 (D) (EW) .**Taryn Langley (5)** 80 G
2 (12) 332378 **FRANKIES DREAM** (14) (H) J Candlish 4 10-2..........**S D Bowen** ●85 G
3 (10) 209061 **CAPITAL GUARANTEE** (23) D O'Meara 6 10-1 (D) (SF)..........**M Winn** 79 G
4 (5) 25-102 **PALADIN** (29) K Frost 5 10-1 (CD)..........**W Pyle** 80 GF
5 (11) -87522 **MR MISTOFFELEES** (14) S England 6 9-12 (D)..........**J England** 81 G
6 (14) 324900 **HARRY THE ROGUE** (43) (V) S Hanlon 5 9-12 (D)..........**T Eaves** 83 G
7 (13) 342125 **AMIDST THE CHAOS** (20) N Tinkler 4 9-11 (BF, D)..........**A Jary (3)** 81 G
8 (7) 644064 **NYMAN** (20) Roger Fell 4 9-9..........**C Fallon** 84 G
9 (6) -12241 **WELBURY** (32) E Bethell 3 9-8 (D) (F)..........**Oisin Orr** 77 GF
10 (3) 877715 **ILLY'S ROO** (15) G Tutty 3 9-7 (D)..........**Joanna Mason** 79 GF
11 (2) 3716-9 **SEA THE POWER** (91) S Spencer 3 9-6 (D)..........**D Swift** 79 G
12 (4) 232333 **BARLEY** (14) T Easterby 7 9-5 (D)..........**D Allan** 80 G
13 (8) 48-760 **CHESNEYS CHARM** (104) I Furtado 4 9-4..........**D Keenan** 75 G
14 (9) 275302 **VINCE LE PRINCE** (17) T Easterby 6 9-2 (BF, C)..........**D Fentiman** 80 S

BETTING: 9-2 Welbury, 13-2 Paladin, 7 Gorgeous Mr George, Frankies Dream, Capital Guarantee, 15-2 Mr Mistoffelees, Barley, 10 Amidst The Chaos.
2025: PALADIN 4 9 8, Oliver Stammers 9-2 (C Johnston), drawn (2), 9 ran.

3.47 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACING TV HANDICAP (3) 5f Winner £8,100 (5 run)

1 (1) 309604 **DEMOCRACY DILEMMA** (11) (V) R Cowell 6 10-0 (D) (F)..........**T Eaves** 96 FM
2 (3) 474320 **SPRING IS SPRUNG** (11) P Midgley 7 9-3 (D)..........**D Nolan** 98 GF
3 (5) 212560 **FIDELIUS** (43) N Tinkler 5 9-3 (D)..........**A Jary (3)** ●101 SF
4 (4) 615649 **ROSENPUR** (14) (H) J Candlish 6 9-0 (D)..........**D Keenan** 97 GF
5 (2) 869822 **SPORTS COACH** (14) A Brittain 5 8-10 (D) (SF)..........**C Hardie** 99 ST

BETTING: 11-10 Democracy Dilemma, 11-4 Spring Is Sprung, 7-2 Sports Coach, 12 Fidelius, Rosenpur.
2025: FLUORESCENCE 3 9 2, Oisin Orr 9-4 Fav (E Bethell), drawn (6), 9 ran.

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4.19 MARKET CROSS JEWELLERS CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 5f Winner £3,140 (8 run)

1 (3) 77-623 **BRAVE BOB** (33) J Camacho 4 9-9..........**C Hardie** 54 GF
2 (8) 006-03 **BUST A MOON** (8) (H) D Shaw 4 9-9 (D) (EW)..........**D Keenan** 47 GF
3 (1) 694423 **DORALEE** (4) D & N Barron 5 9-9 (BF, CD) (F)..........**D Nolan** 56 FM
4 (4) 487083 **LET'S GO HUGO** (14) O Pears 6 9-9 (D)..........**H Russell** 55 ST
5 (2) 0-6624 **PINPOINT** (25) Suzzanne France 5 9-9 (D) (SF)..........**T Kiely-Marshall (5)** 54 GF
6 (5) 164870 **UP THE MONK** (38) M Appleby 4 9-9..........**T Eaves** ●58 ST
7 (7) 343352 **ELLIE'S DE VEGA** (14) (B) P Kirby 3 9-6 (BF)..........**C Fallon** 56 SL
8 (6) 346792 **GWEN TENNYSON** (4) G Tutty 3 9-6..........**W Pyle** 57 GF

BETTING: 11-4 Doralee, 7-2 Ellie's De Vega, 4 Gwen Tennyson, 11-2 Let's Go Hugo, 13-2 Pinpoint, 10 Brave Bob, 14 Bust A Moon, 25 Up The Monk.
2025: DORALEE 4 9 9, William Pyle(3) 6-1 (D & N Barron), drawn (5), 10 ran.

4.57 REMEMBERING CHRISTINE AND COLIN BROWN HANDICAP (6) 1m 6f Winner £3,140 (10 run)

1 (9) 1/321- **BUXTED REEL** (J32) T Lacey 7 10-2 (D)..........**D Keenan** 64 SF
2 (3) 400/54 **NEWPORT** (15) (B) I Jardine 6 10-0 (F)..........**Oisin Orr** 65 FM
3 (7) 807310 **NANNY PARK** (15) Sara Ender 4 9-13..........**R Sexton** 63 G
4 (8) 2-3266 **SARATOGA GOLD** (35) K Frost 8 9-13 (D) (EW)..........**W Pyle** ●70 ST
5 (2) 7236-7 **SPOOKY WOOKY** (34) (V) S G West 4 9-11..........**A Elliott** 69 G
6 (10) 343461 **BILLY BATHGATE** (20) Ewan Whillans 10 9-8 (CD) (SF)..........**D Nolan** 67 SF
7 (1) 2-2612 **DUBAI VENTURE** (15) Miss T Jackson 5 9-8..........**Joanna Mason** 66 GF
8 (6) 0664-5 **TIME TWISTER** (16) M & D Easterby 3 8-9..........**L Chalkley (7)** 60 GF
9 (5) 5-5437 **GEMICAL** (58) (HV) R Menzies 3 8-7..........**Amie Waugh (3)** 58 G
10 (4) 85507 **GALISTRA** (16) A Brown 3 8-5..........**T Kiely-Marshall (5)** 54 SF

BETTING: 10-3 Newport, 7-2 Buxted Reel, 5 Billy Bathgate, Nanny Park, 6 Dubai Venture, 8 Time Twister, 12 Saratoga Gold, 20 Spooky Wooky.
2025: SPECTACULAR STYLE 5 9 13, Luke Morris 5-4 Fav (I Williams), drawn (4), 6 ran.

5.31 WATCH RACE REPLAYS ON RACING TV HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £3,664 (7 run)

1 (5) 542461 **FRENCH AFFAIR** (10) J Candlish 9-13 (D) (SF)..........**S D Bowen** 82 GF
2 (7) 139230 **SPACE BEAR** (15) M Appleby 9-9 (D)..........**C Fallon** ●84 G
3 (1) -61352 **MASABAN** (31) E Bethell 9-3 (BF)..........**Oisin Orr** 82 GF
4 (3) 34-080 **BLEEP TEST** (14) (B) T Easterby 9-2 (CD)..........**D Allan** 55 GF
5 (6) 592732 **BRAVE TRAVELLER** (8) B Smart 9-1 (D)..........**C Hardie** 82 SS
6 (2) 660330 **BYE LAW** (42) T Easterby 9-1 (CD)..........**D Fentiman** 83 G
7 (4) 810081 **HOUNDHILL** (8) (V) N Tinkler 9-0 (F)..........**A Jary (3)** 81 SS

BETTING: 5-2 French Affair, 7-2 Masaban, 9-2 Houndhill, 5 Brave Traveller, 6 Bye Law, 15-2 Space Bear, 25 Bleep Test.
2025: No corresponding race.

FANCIED Bullet Point may be freshened up by a break

Bullet Point to highlight his chance

WINNER MACHINE

BY **DANNY HALL**

WILLIAM HAGGAS (below) has a 20 per cent strike rate in the Shergar Cup, including a treble at the 2022 fixture.

So it's probably significant that he reintroduces **BULLET POINT** after an 84-day break on one of Ascot's feature cards of the year in the Mile (4.30).

Bullet Point was in great form last summer, winning a £77,000 mile handicap at York, but he was out of sorts this spring.

A freshen-up, a pair of cheekpieces for the first time and the experience in the saddle of Hong Kong-based Frenchman Christophe Lemaire – who has ridden 100 Group 1 winners – are all plusses.

CASTLE STUART has been running with great credit but he has yet to win for the Fahey family.

With the hood dispensed with and a step up to 1m4f, he can end the drought in the Shergar Cup Challenge (2.45) after his strong finish in the ultra-competitive John Smith's Cup at York.

Sallaal is a solid oods-on chance in the Rose Of Lancaster Stakes (2.25) but he is a bit of a grinder for a sharp track like Haydock.

CONVERGENT, at his best, might have too much pace for him – and at his best he's very good. How he managed to win the John Porter Stakes at Newbury in the spring after repeated interference took some believing.

I'm expecting a seasonal best from **HUMAM** and the in-form duo of Stuart Williams and Marco Ghiani in Newmarket's 3.40 race.

He's spent a lot of time on the continent since being bought by Tony Bloom and joining Williams and I'm inclined to forgive his run at Goodwood last week when he had a murderous wide draw and just passed a few stragglers late on.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

Convergent
2.25 Haydock
Castle Stuart (ew)
2.45 Ascot
Humam (ew)
3.40 Newmarket
Bullet Point
4.30 Ascot

NEWMARKET ITV: 1.55

NEWSBOY
1.55 NUIT D'ECLAIR (NAP)
2.30 EABHA
3.05 LEX VICTORIA
3.40 SWORD
4.14 DRYMEE
4.50 THORNABY PEARL
5.23 JACK LANGLEY
BOUVERIE
1.55 NUIT D'ECLAIR
2.30 BETTY BOOP
3.05 THI QAR
3.40 ANGEL HUNTER
4.14 DRYMEE
4.50 THORNABY PEARL
5.23 PRINCE QUATTRO

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: July course is an undulating galloping track of 2m. All races upto a mile are on the straight course.
DRAW: Little effect
TOP TRAINERS: C Appleby 75-207 (36.2%), J & T Gosden 34-162 (21.0%), R Beckett 26-121 (21.5%), A Balding 22-132 (16.7%), S C Williams 16-117 (13.7%), C Johnston 16-123 (13.0%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): C Appleby won the 3.05 in '16 and '17. J & T Gosden won the 3.05 in '18, '19 and '20.
TOP JOCKEYS: Billy Loughnane 24-107 (22.4%), Neil Callan 19-126 (15.1%), Robert Havlin 18-134 (13.4%), David Egan 13-107 (12.1%), Marco Ghiani 13-116 (11.2%), Hector Crouch 9-47 (19.1%).
CHEEKPIECES: 3.40 Arctic Dawn, Castle Rock*, 4.14 Go Rimbaud, Luzon Heights*, Man Of Vision*.
TONGUE STRAPS: 3.05 Lex Victoria*, 3.40 Humam, Sword, 4.50 Merrimack, Our Planet, 5.23 Baltic, Stitching Wheel. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 3.05 Just Scarlet, 3.40 Military Code.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 1.55.

TOP JOCKEY Neil Callan

1.55 NEWSELLS PARK STUD SWEET SOLERA STAKES (FILLIES' GROUP 3) (1) (2-Y-O) 7f £42,532 (7)

1 (6) 31 **CHINA IN YOUR HAND** (21) (CD)
C Fellowes 9-2 **P Bradley** 88 GF
11-8fav (9-2) Prominent, ridden inside final 110yds, always doing enough towards finish, won at Newmarket 7f mdn flls stks (4) gf in Jul beating Flooding (9-2) by 2l

2 (3) 1 **GRACEFUL SONG** (22) (CD) (SF)
C Appleby 9-2 **B Loughnane** 89 G
10-11fav (9-2) Midfield, kept on well inside final furlong, comfortably, won at Newmarket 7f 2yo fll nov stks (3) gf in Jul beating Somers Isles (9-2) by 2¼l, 7 ran

3 (2) 3536 **HARLEQUIN SKY** (14)
J Chapple-Hyam 9-2 **S De Sousa** 100 GF
22-1 (9-2) Raced in centre, mid-division, pushed along 2f out, kept on, not much room towards finish, 6th of 11, 2½l behind Moonrise (9-2) at Ascot 6f 2yo fll Grp 3 (1) gf

4 (4) 41 **MARTINET** (15) (D)
Sir M Prescott 9-2 **J Gilligan** 83 GF
8-1 (9-2) Made all, pulled clear and extended lead inside final furlong, comfortably, won at Thirsk 7f 2yo fll nov stks (3) gf in Jul beating Love Tanya (9-2) by 2¾l, 6 ran

5 (5) 14 **NUIT D'ECLAIR** (14) (F)
K P De Foy 9-2 **David Egan** ●103 G
12-1 (9-2) Raced in centre, headway under 2f out, soon pressed leaders, stayed on but always just held, 4th of 11, 1¼l behind Moonrise (9-2) at Ascot 6f 2yo fll Grp 3 (1) gf

6 (1) 41 **SUGAR YES PLEASE** (30)
E J-Houghton 9-2 **C Bishop** 84 GF
5-4fav (9-2) Held up towards rear, edged left over 1f out, ran on well, won going away, won at Newbury 6f 2yo fll nov stks (4) gf in Jul beating Ouragan (9-2) by 1½l, 10 ran

7 (7) 3 **TIE A NAVYRIBBON** (22)
W Stone 9-2 **Josephine Gordon** 80 G
100-1 (9-2) Prominent on outer, stayed on inside final furlong, nearest finish, 3rd of 7, 4l behind Graceful Song (9-2) at Newmarket 7f 2yo fll nov stks (3) gf in Jul

BETTING: 11-8 Graceful Song, 5-2 Nuit D'eclair, 5 Harlequin Sky, 10 Martinet, China In Your Hand, 16 Sugar Yes Please, 33 Tie A Navyribbon.
2025: DANCE TO THE MUSIC 9 2, Billy Loughnane 11-4 (C Appleby), drawn (3), 5 ran.

2.30 WILLIAM HILL EPIC BOOST NURSERY (4) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £5,154 (8 run)

1 (1) 332 **MYSTERIOUS TIMES** (29) C Appleby 9-10 (BF)....................**B Loughnane** 81 G
15-8fav (9-4) 2nd of 7, 5l behind Flann Sunna (9-8) at Ascot 6f 2yo stks (3) gf in Jul
2 (3) 331 **EABHA** (30) E J-Houghton 9-5 (D)....................**C Bishop** 82 G
4-5fav (9-2) Won at Epsom Downs 7f mdn flls stks (4) gf beating Summer Triangle (8-13) by 1l
3 (5) 31 **BETTY BOOP** (29) R Hughes 9-5 (SF)....................**N Callan** 86 GF
15-8fav (9-2) Won at York 6f 2yo fll nov stks (2) gf in Jul beating Elevating (9-2) by 1¾l
4 (7) 21 **SANBONA WARRIOR** (21) W Knight 9-2 (D) (F)....................**M Ghiani** ●88 SS
11-10fav (9-4) Won at Doncaster 7f 2yo nov stk (4) gf beating Keep Grating (9-4) by hd
5 (4) 4324 **RHODES RUNNER** (16) R Beckett 9-0....................**H Crouch** 84 SS
13-2 (9-2) 4th of 5, 6l behind Shadow King (9-9) at Doncaster 6f 2yo hcp 0-85 (4) gf in Jul
6 (2) 303 **DESERT LEGEND** (14) R Hannon 8-12 (EW)....................**David Egan** 83 GF
9-2 (9-7) 3rd of 7, 2¼l behind It Dunt Marra (9-7) at Lingfield 5f 2yo nov stk (4) gf in Jul
7 (8) 422 **REGAL TIGER** (19) H Palmer 8-11 (BF)....................**D Probert** 85 G
7-4fav (9-1) 2nd of 6, ½l behind Keep Kicking On (9-9) at Windsor 6f 2yo hcp 0-85 (4) gf
8 (6) 5514 **THEHEATISON** (19) Nick Scholfield 8-9....................**S De Sousa** 85 GF
11-2 (9-4) 4th of 6, 3l behind Keep Kicking On (9-9) at Windsor 6f 2yo hcp 0-85 (4) gf in Jul

BETTING: 9-4 Mysterious Times, 9-2 Eabha, Betty Boop, 5 Sanbona Warrior, 8 Regal Tiger, 10 Desert Legend, 14 Rhodes Runner, 16 Theheatison.
2025: HARLEQUIN ANGEL 9 0, Billy Loughnane 13-2 (J Chapple-Hyam), drawn (3), 7 ran.

3.05 TATTERSALLS 40,000 POUND EBF 'NEWCOMERS' 'CONFINED' MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (2) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £20,616 (8 run)

1 (4) **DANSE ROYALE** C Appleby 9-2 (SF)....................**B Loughnane** - -
2 (3) **GODSPEED GIRL** A Balding 9-2....................**P J McDonald** - -
3 (6) **HARLEQUIN DREAM** J Chapple-Hyam 9-2....................**S De Sousa** - -
4 (2) **JUST SCARLET** (H) J Fanshawe 9-2....................**D Muscutt** - -
5 (5) **LEX VICTORIA** S & E Crisford 9-2....................**D Probert** - -
6 (7) **RUBYROO** H Palmer 9-2 (EW)....................**David Egan** - -
7 (8) **THI QAR** J & T Gosden 9-2 (F)....................**R Havlin** - -
8 (1) **WATCH PARTY** R Varian 9-2....................**R P Downey** - -

BETTING: 9-4 Danse Royale, 9-2 Thi Qar, 5 Watch Party, Lex Victoria, 7 Godspeed Girl, 8 Rubyroo, 16 Just Scarlet, 20 Harlequin Dream.
2025: ZANTHOS 9 2, Oisin Murphy 4-5 Fav (S & E Crisford), drawn (1), 6 ran.

3.40 WILLIAM HILL EXTRA PLACE RACES DAILY HANDICAP (2) 7f Winner £12,885 (10 run)

1 (2) 5-3106 **ARCTIC DAWN** (14) D & C Kubler 5 10-0 (D)....................**H Crouch** 99 G
2 (10) 272-70 **MILITARY CODE** (28) (H) C Appleby 3 9-7....................**Toby Moore (7)** 100 GF
3 (3) 0-5540 **BETTY CLOVER** (52) E J-Houghton 4 9-7 (EW)....................**C Bishop** 99 GF
4 (9) 009160 **MORTE POINT** (10) (B) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9-6 (D).......**Ashley Lewis (3)** 101 GF
5 (5) 667642 **ANGEL HUNTER** (7) (B) R Hannon 4 9-4 (D) (SF)....................**P Dobbs** ●107 GF
6 (1) 4-0030 **HUMAM** (10) S C Williams 4 9-2 (D)....................**M Ghiani** 103 G
7 (6) 2905-9 **KODI LION** (21) M Appleby 5 9-1 (D)....................**A Rawlinson** 97 GF
8 (4) 0-8365 **SWORD** (14) S C Williams 5 8-13 (D)....................**Olivia Haines (7)** 105 G
9 (8) 1-30 **PINATUBO'S LEGACY** (28) T Kent 4 8-13 (D)....................**David Egan** 96 ST
10 (7) 411- **CASTLE ROCK** (281) C Appleby 3 8-11 (D) (F)....................**B Loughnane** 93 G

BETTING: 7-4 Castle Rock, 4 Arctic Dawn, 9-2 Angel Hunter, 8 Military Code, 10 Sword, 14 Humam, 16 Kodi Lion, 20 Morte Point, Betty Clover, 25 Pinatubo's Legacy.
2025: ROYAL ZABEEL 4 10 0, Jason Watson 12-1 (M Appleby), drawn (5), 8 ran.

4.14 WILLIAM HILL BEST ODDS GUARANTEED HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-O) 1m Winner £10,308 (7 run)

1 (5) 615- **LOOKA** (343) (H) M Botti 9-11....................**S De Sousa** 89 GS
2 (1) 51-290 **MAN OF VISION** (30) C Appleby 9-7....................**Toby Moore (7)** 94 G
3 (4) 0-3218 **RUNSWICK** (9) E Dunlop 9-6 (D) (F)....................**B Loughnane** 96 GF
4 (3) 0-2700 **VINCENZO PERUGGIA** (9) C Johnston 9-6....................**David Egan** 98 GS
5 (7) 2-1510 **GO RIMBAUD** (9) J & T Gosden 9-4 (D)....................**R Havlin** 97 ST
6 (2) -52429 **LUZON HEIGHTS** (29) W Knight 8-12 (D)....................**M Ghiani** ●100 G
7 (6) 4-711 **DRYMEE** (37) J Fanshawe 8-10 (D) (SF)....................**Ashley Lewis (3)** 97 GF

BETTING: 11-8 Drymee, 9-2 Man Of Vision, 5 Looka, 6 Go Rimbaud, 8 Luzon Heights, 12 Runswick, 20 Vincenzo Peruggia.
2025: MISTER WINSTON 9 3, Jason Watson 11-8 Fav (A Balding), drawn (2), 6 ran.

4.50 KEEP YOUR RACEDAY POSITIVE HANDICAP (5) 5f Winner £5,234 (6 run)

1 (5) 238231 **MERRIMACK** (7) (V) S C Williams 5 9-12 (CD) (F)....................**C R Lyons (7)** 76 GF
2 (2) 307-43 **BRAVE NATION** (16) M Attwater 6 9-11 (D)....................**B Loughnane** 76 G
3 (1) 6470-6 **OUR PLANET** (14) (H) Michael Keady 4 9-8 (D)....................**D Muscutt** ●83 G
4 (4) 414211 **THORNABY PEARL** (8) Adrian Nicholls 8 9-5 (D) (SF) ...**O Carmichael (7)** 79 G
5 (3) 020404 **LION'S HOUSE** (26) Miss L Perratt 5 9-4 (D)....................**P Bradley** 77 ST
6 (6) 1-6825 **LOLEETA** (87) S C Williams 3 9-4 (D)....................**M Ghiani** 78 SF

BETTING: 6-4 Merrimack, 5-2 Thornaby Pearl, 5 Brave Nation, 7 Lion's House, 12 Our Planet, 14 Loleeta.
2025: No corresponding race.

5.23 WILLIAM HILL PRICE BOOSTS APPRENTICE HANDICAP (5) 1m 6f Winner £5,234 (6 run)

1 (3) 754241 **PRINCE QUATTRO** (J21) James Owen 7 10-2 (C, D) (SF) ....**Mason Paetel** 69 GS
2 (4) 246312 **JACK LANGLEY** (35) Charlie Clover 4 10-1 (BF)....................**J Callan** 70 GF
3 (6) 0-0662 **BALTIC** (11) (B) L Wadham 6 10-1....................**Ashley Lewis** 65 SF
4 (5) 677612 **STITCHING WHEEL** (20) C Grant 4 9-4 (D) (F)....................**C Horgan (3)** 71 G
5 (1) 23P-43 **DEREHAM** (43) J Berry 10 9-1 (C, D)....................**Molly Keegan-Price (7)** ●72 GS
6 (2) 760-82 **FRAM CASTLE** (17) (V) M Wigham 5 9-1....................**A Egan (5)** 70 SF

BETTING: 15-8 Prince Quattro, 2 Jack Langley, 6 Fram Castle, 7 Stitching Wheel, 10 Baltic, Dereham.
2025: No corresponding race.

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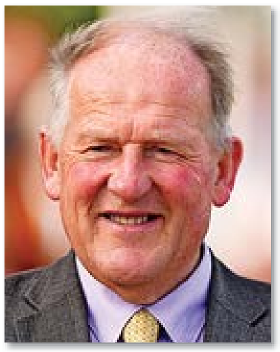
NEWSBOY
5.27 MICK'S THE BOY
6.00 MIDNIGHT LIR
6.30 TIGER
7.00 JANNAS JOURNEY
7.30 MR COOL
8.00 CIRLE OF TRUST
8.30 FLYING MOONLIGHT
BOUVERIE
5.27 BEECHWOOD GLORY
6.00 STARTLING
6.30 TIGER
7.00 BREAKDANCER
7.30 MR COOL
8.00 UBETTERSEETHIS
8.30 WICKLOW WAY

GOING: Good-Good to Soft in places.
COURSE: Left-handed oval course of 1m 4f, races of 1m 3f start on a chute, straight 6f track.
DRAW: Middle to high numbers are favoured on the straight course
TOP TRAINERS: J Goldie 101-751 (13.4%), I Jardine 51-468 (10.9%), R M Smith 40-558 (7.2%), M Dods 34-281 (12.1%), D O'Meara 28-233 (12.0%), T Easterby 25-274 (9.1%), R & P Fahey 19-228 (8.3%), C Johnston 19-119 (16.0%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): T Easterby won the 5.27 in '22 and '25. I Jardine won the 6.00 in '21, '23 and '24. I Jardine won the 6.30 in '21, '23 and '24. J Goldie won the 7.30 in '22 and '25. I Jardine won the 8.00 in '21 and '24.
TOP JOCKEYS: Paul Mulrennan 77-449 (17.1%), Jason Hart 38-279 (13.6%), Andrew Mullen 33-311 (10.6%), Billy Garritty 17-124 (13.7%), Sean Kirrane 10-62 (16.1%), L Young 9-73 (12.3%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 6.00 Startling, 6.30 Path To Peace, 8.00 Black Storm.
CHEEKPIECES: 5.27 Ponte Carlo, 6.00 Keep The Gold, Royal Duke, 6.30 Faeberon, Geo, Mayor Of Maghera, Natzor, Pol Roger, 7.00 Bravais, Hale End, 7.30 Impressor, 8.30 Charencey, Golden Valour.
TONGUE STRAPS: 6.00 Midnight Lir, 6.30 Path To Peace, 7.00 Theoryofeverything, 7.30 Annie Edson Taylor, 8.30 Charencey, Patrick Street. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 5.27 Flashing Star, 8.00 Stoic Poet.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 6.30.



TOP TRAINER Jim Goldie

5.27 A MCKIE BUILDERS EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £4,187 (10 run)

SPOT FORM

1 (8) 53 **BEECHWOOD GLORY** (15) J Butler 9-7 (SF)....................**MP Sheehy** 70 GF
2 (6) 4 **COUL BLUE** (8) M Dods 9-7 (EW)....................**L Edmunds** 50 G
3 (7) 66 **FLASHING STAR** (42) (H) M Walford 9-7....................**J Hart** 62 GF
4 (2) **LONE STRIKER** Phillip Makin 9-7....................**S James** - -
5 (5) 826 **MICK'S THE BOY** (24) M & D Easterby 9-7 (BF) (F)....................**J Dickson (5)** 68 GF
6 (9) 38635 **PONTE CARLO** (37) T Easterby 9-7....................**S B Kirrane** 73 ST
7 (1) **REDROSECASTANA** C Kellett 9-7....................**P Mulrennan** - -
8 (4) 76 **UNBEATABLE FAME** (7) R & P Fahey 9-7....................**J Garritty** 52 GF
9 (10) 444 **BLACK CUILLIN** (32) Craig Lidster 9-2....................**A Mullen** 64 G
10 (3) 6543 **ROMAN CRYSTAL** (15) M & D Easterby 9-2....................**B Garritty** ●74 GF

BETTING: 5-2 Beechwood Glory, 7-2 Mick's The Boy, 9-2 Roman Crystal, 5 Ponte Carlo, 8 Black Cuillin, 12 Flashing Star, 16 Lone Striker, Coul Blue.
2025: BYE LAW 9 7, Sean Kirrane 3-1 (T Easterby), drawn (8), 9 ran.

6.00 SUNDAY ROAST AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL HANDICAP (6) 5f Winner £4,187 (13 run)

1 (1) 051373 **HI LORD** (26) Mr W G Harrison 4 10-0 (D)....................**B McHugh** 68 S
2 (6) 25-011 **KING OF THE JUNGLE** (49) M & D Easterby 6 9-13 (CD) (F) .....**B Garritty** 69 G
3 (7) 168304 **HARB** (7) T Davidson 7 9-10 (CD)....................**Lexie Clarkson (7)** 69 ST
4 (4) 655365 **WATER OF LEITH** (12) J Goldie 8 9-9 (CD) (EW)....................**P Mulrennan** 67 ST
5 (13) 832242 **STARTLING** (12) (B) J Wainwright 4 9-9 (BF, D) (SF)....................**J Hart** ●74 GF
6 (10) -93444 **MIDNIGHT LIR** (15) (B) M Dods 5 9-8 (D)....................**S B Kirrane** 70 G
7 (11) 074963 **SOUTH PARADE** (8) R & P Fahey 5 9-7 (BF, D)....................**E Tindall (5)** 67 G
8 (5) -05223 **HARRY MOLE** (14) Steph Hollinshead 4 9-6....................**D Costello** 68 GF
9 (9) 2-2549 **KEEP THE GOLD** (33) M Dods 4 9-4 (BF)....................**L Edmunds** 71 GF
10 (12) 448968 **FALCON QUEEN** (12) (H) R M Smith 3 9-3....................**JP Sullivan** 62 SS
11 (2) 0U-931 **SUPREMISSY** (47) I Jardine 3 9-2 (D)....................**A Mullen** 67 G
12 (3) 377565 **ROYAL DUKE** (12) R M Smith 5 8-9 (CD)....................**Shay Farmer (5)** 72 GF
13 (8) 357726 **SUMMERSTORMS DREAM** (12) J Goldie 4 8-9.......... **Lauren Young (5)** 68 G

BETTING: 5 King Of The Jungle, 6 Harry Mole, 13-2 Startling, 7 Midnight Lir, 8 Hi Lord, South Parade, 10 Water Of Leith, Harb.
2025: HARB 6 9 13, David Nolan 7-2 (T Davidson), drawn (9), 7 ran.

6.30 BOOK LADBROKES AYR GOLD CUP LADIES DAY HANDICAP (5) 1m 2f Winner £4,187 (14 run)

1 (8) 4-6421 **TIGER** (6) I Williams 4 10-7 (D) (F)....................**R Kavanagh (3)** 77 GF
2 (13) 8/8623 **MR LINCOLN** (J21) I Jardine 6 10-2....................**A Mullen** 77 GS
3 (6) -35370 **DRAUPNIR** (14) M & D Easterby 4 9-11....................**B Garritty** 78 G
4 (1) 624223 **GEO** (12) J Goldie 4 9-11 (C) (EW)....................**P Mulrennan** 73 G
5 (5) 8-8234 **POL ROGER** (26) M Dods 6 9-10 (CD)....................**S B Kirrane** 77 GF
6 (10) -73282 **DRYBURGH** (64) (H) Oli Rix 3 9-8....................**S James** 73 G
7 (7) 4-4731 **UNCHARTEDTERRITORY** (60) D O'Meara 3 9-7 (SF)....................**L Edmunds** 73 G
8 (9) 74-831 **FAEBERON** (41) S & E Crisford 3 9-6....................**D Costello** 74 ST
9 (14) -34176 **MAYOR OF MAGHERA** (12) R M Smith 4 9-3....................**JP Sullivan** 79 GF
10 (4) 0-4908 **NATZOR** (10) Lizzie Quinlan 6 9-1 (D)....................**B McHugh** ●82 SF
11 (2) 823521 **PHANTOM SHADOW** (19) Ewan Whillans 3 9-1 (CD)....................**J Hart** 72 FM
12 (12) 906 **PATH TO PEACE** (38) (B) K Scott 3 9-0....................**G Fairley** 64 G
13 (3) 241334 **ANNANDALE** (26) J Goldie 8 8-13 (BF, C, D).................... **DOUBTFUL**
14 (11) 7-6034 **IBN ALTHEEB** (28) (B) I Jardine 3 8-13....................**J Nicholls (3)** 73 G

BETTING: 11-4 Tiger, 6 Unchartedterritory, Phantom Shadow, 13-2 Dryburgh, 7 Faeberon, 10 Mr Lincoln, 12 Geo.
2025: OBITO 3 9 9, David Nolan 17-2 (D O'Meara), drawn (8), 12 ran.

7.00 UNITE EWING HOPE'S HAPPY RETIREMENT HANDICAP (4) 1m Winner £5,234 (10 run)

1 (10) -05458 **THEORYOFEVERYTHING** (34) D O'Meara 6 9-11 (CD)....................**J Hart** ●96 G
2 (4) 310805 **WALSINGHAM** (8) D O'Meara 6 9-9 (D)....................**B Garritty** 92 G
3 (7) 7-5000 **BRAVAIS** (92) I Williams 6 9-9....................**R Kavanagh (3)** 65 GS
4 (3) 61-018 **MILTEYE** (50) H Bethell 6 9-8 (D) (EW)....................**E Tindall (5)** 93 G
5 (1) 232584 **BREAKDANCER** (12) S & E Crisford 4 9-6 (D)....................**P Mulrennan** 92 SF
6 (2) 5-3010 **HIGH POINT** (7) I Jardine 5 9-4....................**A Mullen** 91 GS
7 (5) 122071 **HALE END** (19) M Dods 6 9-4 (CD) (SF)....................**L Edmunds** 91 GF
8 (6) 2-0030 **COUNT PALATINE** (57) M Dods 5 9-3 (C)....................**S B Kirrane** 92 G
9 (9) 784814 **JANNAS JOURNEY** (23) J Goldie 5 9-3 (CD).............. **Lauren Young (5)** 95 G
10 (8) -11322 **MILITARY LEADER** (23) (B) Phillip Makin 5 8-11 (D) (F)....................**S James** 91 GF

BETTING: 11-4 Hale End, 7-2 Military Leader, 6 Breakdancer, 13-2 Theoryofeverything, 7 Walsingham, 8 Jannas Journey, 14 Milteye, 16 High Point.
2025: No corresponding race.

7.30 CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT WESTERN HOUSE HOTEL HANDICAP (6) 6f Winner £4,711 (13 run)

1 (8) 735231 **MR COOL** (12) C Johnston 4 10-3 (CD) (SF)....................**O Stammers** 68 ST
2 (3) 0-4616 **ANNIE EDSON TAYLOR** (52) (B) Phillip Makin 5 9-13 (D)....................**S James** 68 G
3 (5) 400636 **IMPRESSOR** (59) Phillip Makin 9 9-12 (CD)....................**L Edmunds** 66 S
4 (6) 658606 **KELPIE GREY** (12) J Goldie 6 9-11 (BF, C) (EW)....................**P Mulrennan** 64 GF
5 (13) 222629 **THUNDERSTORM KATIE** (7) J Goldie 5 9-10 (CD)....... **Lauren Young (5)** 68 G
6 (7) 3-3257 **TAAKLAM** (8) H Bethell 3 9-8 (BF)....................**A Brookes** 68 SF
7 (2) 5-430 **MASAI ANGEL** (38) R & P Fahey 3 9-7....................**J Garritty** 67 SF
8 (11) 460933 **WHISKEY KISSES** (19) R M Smith 3 9-7 (BF) (F)....................**G Fairley** ●71 FM
9 (4) 4570 **ELEMMA** (44) R & P Fahey 3 9-6....................**B Garritty** 60 G
10 (1) 57-005 **HIGHFIELD SUNSHINE** (17) J & S Quinn 4 9-6....................**J Hart** 68 GF
11 (12) 202038 **UKIYO** (50) A Kinirons (IRE) 5 9-2 (D)....................**MP Sheehy** 69 H
12 (10) 834718 **DOON THE GLEN** (12) (V) J Goldie 6 9-0 (D)....................**B McHugh** 70 GF
13 (9) 1-2343 **LANARRA** (12) R M Smith 3 8-8 (D).................... **A Mullen** 67 GF

BETTING: 3 Mr Cool, 6 Lanarra, 13-2 Whiskey Kisses, 8 Taaklam, 10 Ukiyo, Kelpie Grey, Annie Edson Taylor, 12 Thunderstorm Katie.
2025: THUNDERSTORM KATIE 4 8 11, Amie Waugh(3) 9-4 Fav (J Goldie), drawn (4), 8 ran.

8.00 BOOK THE LADBROKES AYR GOLD CUP HANDICAP (5) 7f Winner £4,187 (13 run)

1 (1) 36-509 **HIGHFIELD VIKING** (55) (B) J & S Quinn 6 10-0 (CD)....................**J Hart** 70 G
2 (10) 835132 **RUNNINSONOFAGUN** (12) T Davidson 4 9-13 (BF, C) (F) .... **J Garritty** 72 GF
3 (7) -44253 **BLACK STORM** (30) (B) K Scott 5 9-13 (BF, D)....................**G Fairley** ●75 SS
4 (11) 531473 **PHOENIX OF DREAMS** (102) (H) J & S Quinn 5 9-12 (BF, D).......**D Costello** 71 ST
5 (6) 401-08 **YY SPIRIT** (99) S Corbett 3 9-10....................**Lexie Clarkson (7)** 68 ST
6 (13) 319334 **SANAFI ZABEEL** (7) J Goldie 5 9-10 ....**P Mulrennan** 72 GF
7 (8) 2-0921 **CIRCLE OF TRUST** (49) (B) K Ryan 3 9-9 (CD) (SF)....................**L Edmunds** 70 G
8 (2) 23-304 **UBETTERSEETHIS** (57) Craig Lidster 3 9-8 (D)....................**S James** 71 GS
9 (9) 58-427 **STOIC POET** (64) (H) I Jardine 3 9-8....................**MP Sheehy** 68 G
10 (4) 722268 **MILFORD GRANGE** (14) M & D Easterby 3 9-7 ....**B Garritty** 73 G
11 (3) 749224 **SUPREME CLARETS** (14) R & P Fahey 3 9-5 (EW).......... **W Fentiman (3)** 73 G
12 (12) 759533 **YAASER** (7) J Goldie 8 9-4 (CD).................... **Lauren Young (5)** 71 G
13 (5) 746737 **TAP DANCER** (12) J Goldie 4 8-12.................... **A Mullen** 74 S

BETTING: 7-2 Runninsonofagun, 6 Ubetterseethis, Black Storm, 13-2 Circle Of Trust, 7 Yaaser, 8 Sanafi Zabeel, 12 Supreme Clarets, 14 Stoic Poet, Tap Dancer, Highfield Viking.
2025: NATIVE HONEY 3 9 7, Paul Mulrennan 5-2 (J Goldie), drawn (2), 8 ran.

8.30 FESTIVE DAY DANCING AT AYR RACECOURSE CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 1m 2f Winner £4,187 (13 run)

1 (5) 099371 **WICKLOW WAY** (8) M Walford 4 10-0 (D) (SF)....................**J Garritty** 56 GF
6-4fav (9-9) Won at Newcastle 1m 2f Classifed Stakes (0-50) (3yo+) (6) btng Millbuie (9-9) by 4½l
2 (3) -57622 **CHARENCEY** (11) I Williams 6 9-9 (F).................... **R Kavanagh (3)** 56 G
11-4 (9-9) 2nd of 6, nk off Fletcher (8-13) at Yarmouth 1m 3f Classified Stakes (0-50) (3yo+) (6) gf
3 (7) 824227 **FALAISE BLANC** (8) (B) K Scott 4 9-9 (D)....................**J Dickson (5)** 55 G
15-2 (9-2) 7th of 9, 14l behind Sophiesticate (9-2) at Musselburgh 1m 5f hcp (6) gd in Jul
4 (1) 785365 **GOLDEN VALOUR** (12) R M Smith 10 9-9 (C)....................**JP Sullivan** 54 SS
22-1 (8-11) 5th of 9, 5l behind Royal Blaze (9-9) at Ayr 1m 2f hcp 0-60 (6) gf in Jul
5 (11) 087-06 **ONE MORE BOTTLE** (12) (B) Lizzie Quinlan 5 9-9 (C)....................**B McHugh** 51 ST
16-1 (8-12) 6th of 9, 6l behind Royal Blaze (9-9) at Ayr 1m 2f hcp 0-60 (6) gf in Jul
6 (13) -50915 **PATRICK STREET** (J15) A Kinirons (IRE) 7 9-9 (BF, D)..............**MP Sheehy** 55 SL
7-2fav (9-1) 5th of 14, 9l behind Deluca Chop (8-11) at Down Royal 1m 5f hcp 0-60 sft in Jun
7 (2) 549210 **SASSY GLORY** (14) (V) M Walford 5 9-9 (BF) (EW)....................**J Hart** ●59 ST
10-3fav (9-4) 12th of 13, 21l off Trais Fluors (9-9) at Newcastle 7f Classifed Stakes (0-50) (3yo+) (6)
8 (10) -09648 **STORM ON JURA** (33) J Goldie 4 9-9.................... **Lauren Young (5)** 57 GF
20-1 (8-13) 8th of 12, 6l behind Royal Blaze (9-11) at Ayr 1m 2f hcp 0-65 (6) gd in Jul
9 (4) 0-9549 **ZEBRA STAR** (34) R M Smith 6 9-9 (CD)....................**Shay Farmer (5)** 54 G
11-2 (9-3) 9th of 10, 8l behind Recobella (9-10) at Ayr 1m 2f hcp 0-55 (6) gd in Jul
10 (6) 777-33 **FLYING MOONLIGHT** (33) A M Thomson 3 9-1....................**S B Kirrane** 55 GF
15-2 (8-6) 3rd of 10, 2l behind Ey Up He's A Star (9-11) at Ayr 1m hcp 0-65 (6) gd in Jul
11 (12) 0-0923 **RAISE THE STAKES** (43) (V) Ewan Whillans 3 9-1 (BF) ....**G Fairley** 54 G
5-6fav (8-11) 3rd of 7, ¾l off Zafaan (9-9) at Yarmouth 1m 2f Classified Stakes (0-50) (3yo+) (6) gf
12 (9) 556367 **RESDEV TIME** (22) M & D Easterby 3 9-1....................**B Garritty** 54 GS
10-1 (8-12) Last of 7, 47l off Hansteen (8-12) at Pontefract 1m 4f App Classified Stakes (0-50) (3yo+) (6) gf
13 (8) 488677 **SANNY DOO** (34) J Goldie 3 9-1....................**P Mulrennan** 45 GF
80-1 (8-2) 7th of 10, 6l behind Recobella (9-10) at Ayr 1m 2f hcp 0-55 (6) gd in Jul

BETTING: 15-8 Wicklow Way, 9-2 Charencey, 8 Patrick Street, Flying Moonlight, Raise The Stakes, 14 Sassy Glory, 16 Resdev Time, Golden Valour, Falaise Blanc.
2025: ROYAL BLAZE 4 9 9, David Nolan 11-4 (Ewan Whillans), drawn (11), 10 ran.

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NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
5.18 FIRST ASCENT	5.18 WHOYOUGONNACALL
5.48 LICEO	5.48 SURVIVING MURMANSK
6.18 TYSON FURY	6.18 TYSON FURY
6.48 PETS GEORGINA	6.48 PETS GEORGINA
7.18 ZOLPHARINE	7.18 MISTYBURN
7.48 MICKIE ANGEL	7.48 MICKIE ANGEL
8.18 APPY WAYS	8.18 MR ENIGMA

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Right-handed undulating course of 9 furlongs. 6 fences per circuit.
TOP TRAINERS: H De Bromhead 23-135 (17.0%), G Elliott 20-245 (8.2%), J P Ryan 17-192 (8.9%), G Cromwell 14-139 (10.1%), P J Rothwell 10-146 (6.8%), D Queally 9-66 (13.6%), J McConnell 8-118 (6.8%), D Hogan 7-59 (11.9%), Ciaran Murphy 5-66 (7.6%), D A McLoughlin 5-67 (7.5%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): J P Ryan won the 7.48 in '24 and '25.

TOP JOCKEYS: J J Slevin 11-81 (13.6%), Keith Donoghue 10-98 (10.2%), D King 7-73 (9.6%), Jack Kennedy 7-54 (13.0%), P J O'Hanlon 7-76 (9.2%), Alex Harvey 7-49 (14.3%), Donagh Meyler 6-77 (7.8%), Brian Hayes 5-59 (8.5%).
CHEEKPIECES: 5.48 Blue Reed, Convincing*, Liceo, Walk Win, 6.18 Forlio*, Master Sydney*, 6.48 Olympic Man, 7.18 Anodandawink, Kings Jet*, Mistyburn, 7.48 Ceanndana, Rexem.
1ST TIME HOODS: 5.18 Calamint, Not In A Hurry.
PROFITABLE FOR FAVS: 6.48.

5.18 WELL OF MOATE MAIDEN HURDLE 2m Winner €7,200 (11 run)

SPOT FORM

1	4C4	**EARTHWATCH** (15) D Hogan 4 11-9 (EW)	D King	102	GY
2		**CALAMINT** (F92) (H) A Murray 6 11-5	Joshua Halford (7)	-	-
3	U26	**CAPTAIN HANLEY** (F32) (H) E O'Connell 6 11-4	B Hayes	116	GY
4		**DIGBY BRIDGE** B Connell 5 11-4	S W Flanagan	-	-
5	232	**FACILE OCEAN** (15) Ciaran Murphy 5 11-4 (BF) (SF)	E Finegan (5)	●117	G
6	-54	**FIRST ASCENT** (18) G Elliott 5 11-4 (F)	J W Kennedy	106	G
7	46/	**THROUGH THE STORM** (580) D H Kelly 5 11-4	J Shinnick	-	-
8	F43	**WHOYOUGONNACALL** (18) J P Ryan 5 11-4	L Quinlan	116	G
9		**NOT IN A HURRY** (H) A A Howard 4 11-1	S D Torrens	-	-
10	03-	**ANNS GETAWAY** (140) S McParlan 6 10-11	Mr N McParlan	-	-
11	0/P	**ROSE MOUNTAIN** (68) M Hassett 6 10-11	Liam McKenna (3)	-	-

BETTING: 15-8 Facile Ocean, 4 First Ascent, Whoyougonnacall, 9-2 Captain Hanley, 6 Digby Bridge, 8 Earthwatch, 25 Through The Storm, 33 Not In A Hurry, Calamint.
2025: No corresponding race.

5.48 KIERAN KELLY MEMORIAL HANDICAP HURDLE (0-100) 2m Winner €6,000 (14 run)

1	353	**LICEO** (25) D A McLoughlin 6 12-0	P J O'Hanlon	104	GY
2	127	**BLUE REED** (23) C Collins 7 11-6 (C)	J W Kennedy	103	H
3	322	**SYOSSET** (5) (H) J McConnell 5 11-6 (SF)	M Kenneally (5)	96	G
4	-66	**VALSORPRESA** (18) Richard Daniels 8 11-5	Sean Cleary-Farrell (7)	97	Y
5	204	**WALK WIN** (33) J M Burke 4 11-5	Eoin Walsh	100	GY
6	77-	**FOLK WARRIOR** (F27) J Nash 4 11-4	D King	96	S
7	07-	**CONVINCING** (F17) Ciaran Murphy 5 11-1	E Finegan (5)	86	H
8	6P-	**ZARYAGLE** (293) P J Rothwell 5 11-0	T Power Roche	98	GY
9	9-7	**CORKBEG** (23) D H Kelly 9 10-12	Mr Alan O'Sullivan (5)	●108	Y
10	687	**FERDIA** (22) J P Ryan 10 10-12 (D)	John Aherne (7)	45	G
11	-09	**BRAVEMANS BOUNCE** (85) C Collins 4 10-11 (EW)	M P O'Connor	81	GY
12	/R-	**KINSKI** (118) (H) J P Broderick 7 10-11	J J Slevin	-	-
13	00-	**ARDGILLAN** (245) M M Lynch 6 10-8	Joshua Halford (7)	87	S
14	602	**SURVIVING MURMANSK** (5) J Barcoe 8 10-1 (F)	C Stone-Walsh	102	S

BETTING: 9-4 Syosset, 3 Surviving Murmansk, 6 Walk Win, 8 Liceo, 12 Folk Warrior, Convincing, 14 Blue Reed, Bravemans Bounce.
2025: I'M FLATTERED 5 11 8, Aidan Kelly(3) 14-1 (P Roche), 14 ran.

6.18 BERNARD KENNY MAIDEN HURDLE 2m 3f Winner €7,200 (13 run)

1	03	**FORLIO** (F10) P W Flynn 7 11-12	K M Donoghue	98	GY
2	223	**TYSON FURY** (7) D Hogan 9 11-12 (SF)	D King	●123	G
3	1-4	**MASTER SYDNEY** (5) P W Flynn 5 11-5 (EW)	Josh Williamson (5)	-	-
4		**BACK SWATH** R Hackett 7 11-4	L Quinlan	-	-
5	16-	**CHARLES THE BOLD** (97) B McMahon 6 11-4	Mr E M Nugent (7)	-	-
6	-7F	**COOLADDI** (33) (H) Conor Maxwell 6 11-4	K Buckley	104	G
7	R49	**BLUE JOHNL** (15) J P Ryan 4 11-1	J J Slevin	82	G
8	8-2	**MONT STAR** (29) H De Bromhead 4 11-1 (F)	M P O'Connor	114	G
9		**HOWAYA CODGE** Cian Hughes 5 10-11	C Stone-Walsh	-	-
10	90/	**MAHLER'S BEST** (492) P T Foley 6 10-11	A Harvey	-	-
11		**MARILYNS POET** J M Burke 6 10-11	Eoin Walsh	-	-
12	F-	**MYSTERY DECISION** (293) H Finegan 7 10-11	E Finegan (5)	-	-
13	P-7	**PHYLLIS RODDA** (18) B Connell 6 10-11	S W Flanagan	74	G

BETTING: 13-8 Mont Star, 2 Tyson Fury, 4 Cooladdi, 14 Master Sydney, 16 Howaya Codge, 20 Forlio, 25 Blue Johnl, Charles The Bold.
2025: KILLIAN'S GARDEN 5 11 4, Eoin Walsh 7-2 (Ciaran Murphy), 10 ran.

6.48 JOE COONEY MEMORIAL HURDLE 3m 1f Winner €9,600 (5 run)

1	P48	**DRUMGILL** (6) J P Ryan 7 11-2	D King	128	G
2	F-8	**OLYMPIC MAN** (29) J McConnell 9 11-2	Mr Alan O'Sullivan (5)	109	H
3	-0P	**ROCKY'S DIAMOND** (10) D Queally 6 11-2 (F)	M Kenneally (5)	133	G
4	46	**REMEMBERWHAT** (25) P G Fahey 6 10-12	C Cullinan (7)	-	-
5	211	**PETS GEORGINA** (22) J P Ryan 6 10-10 (SF)	J J Slevin	●139	G

BETTING: 4-5 Pets Georgina, 2 Rocky's Diamond, 5 Drumgill, 16 Rememberwhat, 25 Olympic Man.
2025: REVEREND HUBERT 7 11 0, Philip Byrnes 11-8 Fav (C Byrnes), 4 ran.

7.18 SMIDDYS PUB MULLINGAR HANDICAP CHASE 3m 1f Winner €7,200 (5 run)

1	-U0	**KINGS JET** (6) C Farrell 6 11-12	R A Doyle	59	G
2	921	**ANODANDAWINK** (17) Ciaran Murphy 5 11-8 (D) (F)	Peter Smithers (7)	103	G
3	663	**MISTYBURN** (6) P J Rothwell 6 10-8 (CD)	S D Torrens	109	S
4	-11	**ZOLPHARINE** (71) J P Ryan 8 10-8 (C)	D King	●110	GS
5	P-3	**THE LITTLE YANK** (29) (B) J P Ryan 11 10-6 (C) (SF)	M Kenneally (5)	107	GY

BETTING: 6-4 Anodandawink, 9-4 Zolpharine, 3 Mistyburn, 12 The Little Yank, 14 Kings Jet.
2025: HARDY DIAMOND 6 11 9, Jack Kennedy 6-1 (G Elliott), 8 ran.

7.48 KEPAK HANDICAP CHASE 2m 4f Winner €15,000 (8 run)

1	4-5	**JASKO DES DAMES** (22) H De Bromhead 7 11-12 (D)	M P O'Connor	130	G
2	318	**MA JACKS HILL** (36) (B) G Elliott 6 11-6 (D) (EW)	J W Kennedy	132	GY
3	1-U	**A LAW OF HER OWN** (8) E Mullins 9 11-5	D Meyler	-	-
4	0-0	**INTENSE APPROACH** (8) (B) J McConnell 7 11-5	A Harvey	98	GS
5	-23	**MICKIE ANGEL** (8) D Hogan 8 11-2 (D)	J J Slevin	●137	GS
6	425	**REXEM** (8) J McConnell 9 11-2 (D)	Josh Williamson (5)	136	G
7	3-5	**CEANNDANA** (85) R O'Sullivan 9 10-12 (C, D) (SF)	S W Flanagan	134	G
8	36B	**GRANGE WALK** (15) (B) J P Ryan 11 10-2 (F)	D King	135	SH

BETTING: 5-2 Ceanndana, 9-2 Grange Walk, 6 Rexem, Mickie Angel, Jasko Des Dames, 8 Ma Jacks Hill, A Law Of Her Own, 16 Intense Approach.
2025: MY GAFFER 7 10 13, Danny Mullins 13-2 (J P Ryan), 8 ran.

8.18 CONNELLAN & NOONE SOLICITORS LLP LONGFORD FLAT RACE 2m Winner €6,601 (6 run)

1	3-	**CONFIDENCE WITHIN** (97) P J Rothwell 5 12-0	Miss Phidelma Elvin (7)	-	-
2	7	**SRAH** (18) J P Ryan 6 12-0	Mr Oran McGill (5)	64	G
3	75	**HOT ROCK HARRY** (35) G Cromwell 4 11-11	Mr B M Coonan (7)	88	G
4	5	**INISHTEARAGHT** (23) E Mullins 4 11-11 (F)	Mr B T Stone (7)	86	G
5	3	**MR ENIGMA** (35) Conor Maxwell 4 11-11 (SF)	Mr D McGill (7)	●91	G
6		**APPY WAYS** Peter Fahey 4 11-4	Mr J L Gleeson	-	-

BETTING: 2 Inishtearaght, 3 Appy Ways, 4 Mr Enigma, 9-2 Hot Rock Harry, 8 Confidence Within, 16 Srah.
2025: APPY GETAWAY 5 12 0, Mr J L Gleeson 5-1 (Peter Fahey), 9 ran.

SINGLE-SHOT STAR

(Top in-form jockey with just one booked ride)
Rob Hornby: SAFFRON BAY (7.10 Lingfield)

LONGEST TRAVELLER

By road, trainer Jim Goldie sends MOUNTAIN ROAD (2.10) on a 406-mile trip from Uplawmoor, Lanarkshire to Ascot.

LINGFIELD SKY

GOING: Standard.
COURSE: (AW) Left-handed all-weather Polytrack of 1m 2f, 2f run-in. (Turf) Left-handed undulating course of 1m 4f, 3f run-in, races up to 7f are run on the straight course.
DRAW: AWT-Little effect. TURF: High best on straight.
TOP TRAINERS: A Watson 43-294 (14.6%), S Dow 37-344 (10.8%), James Owen 33-175 (18.9%), C Johnston 31-232 (13.4%), M Attwater 26-443 (5.9%), Jack Jones 25-128 (19.5%), E Dunlop 25-205 (12.2%), Sir M Prescott 24-130 (18.5%), C Allen 24-143 (16.8%), J Boyle 23-209 (11.0%), C Hills 22-129 (17.1%), M Botti 22-152 (14.5%), P Evans 20-206 (9.7%).

TOP JOCKEYS: Luke Morris 83-750 (11.1%), Callum Shepherd 38-285 (13.3%), Jason Watson 30-257 (11.7%), Joe Leavy 27-161 (16.8%), Harry Davies 27-174 (15.5%), Finley Marsh 25-214 (11.7%), Pat Cosgrave 22-218 (10.1%), Rob Hornby 22-361 (6.1%), Callum Hutchinson 20-155 (12.9%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 5.40 Si White.
CHEEKPIECES: 5.40 Balgowan, Fabled Spirit, Sir Griflet, 7.40 Red Hat Eagle, Tattie Bogle*, 8.10 Horus.
TONGUE STRAPS: 5.40 Man Of The Sea, Sir Griflet, 6.40 Artavian, V Power, 7.40 Huscal, 8.10 Edergole's Gift, Horus, Just King High, Paint Your Palette, Roman Spring. (*=1st time).

5.40 SAINT LUCIA LET HER INSPIRE YOU HANDICAP (6) 2m Winner £3,768 (10 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(1)	-74	**TROOPER** (42) (B) N Mulholland 6 10-2	F Marsh	50	G
2	(6)	122	**BALGOWAN** (40) Seamus Mullins 7 10-1 (BF, CD) (SF)	G Downing	●60	G
3	(2)	944	**MAN OF THE SEA** (24) (V) N Mulholland 10 9-10	Taylor Fisher	58	G
4	(7)	613	**SI WHITE** (9) (B) Sir M Prescott 3 9-5 (BF)	L Morris	55	ST
5	(5)	852	**FEMME FATALE** (33) (H) J Tate 3 9-5 (F)	G Wood	55	GS
6	(8)	600	**SIR GRIFLET** (9) D Cunha 3 9-1	C Shepherd	58	ST
7	(3)	803	**FABLED SPIRIT** (8) A Watson 3 9-0 (EW)	G Mangan	59	G
8	(9)	753	**LAST FLIGHT** (32) James Horton 3 8-13	J Peate	56	ST
9	(10)	8-5	**OCTOBER SURPRISE** (33) Miss S West 3 8-6	T Heard	54	ST
10	(4)	968	**MAKE A SPLASH** (19) T Ward 3 8-5	Georgia Dobie	50	G

BETTING: 9-4 Si White, 5-2 Balgowan, 6 Femme Fatale, 13-2 Last Flight, 8 Fabled Spirit, 14 Man Of The Sea, 25 Trooper, Make A Splash, October Surprise, Sir Griflet.
2025: No corresponding race.

6.10 HYATT INCLUSIVE HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-O) 5f Winner £4,397 (6 run)

1	(3)	246	**CAREFREE DREAM** (15) J S Moore 9-6 (D) *22-1 (8-12) 6th of 9, 4l behind Killavia (9-9) at Ascot 5f flls hcp 0-85 (4) gf*	Taylor Fisher	79	G
2	(2)	-32	**GUERNSEY LADY** (65) P Evans 9-6 (CD) (F) *7-2 (9-6) 2nd of 8, 2l off Alkuwarrior (9-5) at Ffos Las 5f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) gs*	J F Egan	75	G
3	(6)	337	**ARCTIC WIND** (37) P Evans 9-5 *16-1 (9-4) 7th of 11, 10l behind Aigeas (9-9) at Kempton 6f 3yo hcp 0-75 (5) pol*	C Hutchinson	76	GF
4	(1)	355	**WYLE COP** (21) (B) Jack Jones 9-5 *10-1 (9-12) Last of 5, 10l off J Street (9-11) at Doncaster 5f all hcp 0-70 (5) gf*	Jason Watson	78	GF
5	(5)	258	**GO LOCKERS GO** (8) M Bell 9-5 (D) *11-2 (9-4) 8th of 12, 5l behind Houndhill (9-5) at Newcastle 5f 3yo hcp 0-70 (5)*	R Coakley	78	ST
6	(4)	411	**SUNLIT SEA** (15) (B) Sir M Prescott 9-4 (CD) (SF) *9-4fav (9-8) Won at Thirsk 5f app hcp 0-60 (6) gf beating So Grateful (8-13) by nk*	L Morris	●80	GF

BETTING: 5-4 Sunlit Sea, 5-2 Guernsey Lady, 6 Carefree Dream, 15-2 Go Lockers Go, 12 Wyle Cop, 14 Arctic Wind.
2025: No corresponding race.

6.40 BAY GARDENS HANDICAP (6) 1m 5f Winner £3,768 (7 run)

1	(3)	515	**V POWER** (3) T Faulkner 6 10-2	Zoe Lewis (7)	62	SS
2	(5)	792	**SHOPAHOLIC** (18) Jack Jones 4 10-2 (F)	Jason Watson	64	ST
3	(6)	736	**ARTAVIAN** (33) (V) P Chamings 6 9-8	J Leavy	●66	S
4	(2)	881	**HALIMEDE** (4) Sir M Prescott 3 9-8 (SF)	L Morris	61	GF
5	(4)	645	**PARC DOSNE** (22) M Crawley 3 9-5	K S McHugh (7)	56	G
6	(7)	224	**DARKEST RED** (30) J Boyle 3 9-4	P Cosgrave	61	G
7	(1)	166	**COSPICUA** (58) J Tate 3 8-12	G Wood	60	SS

BETTING: 6-4 Halimede, 11-4 Darkest Red, 4 Shopaholic, 10 V Power, 14 Parc Dosne, 16 Cospicua, Artavian.
2025: No corresponding race.

BEST LONGSHOT

(Today's best each-way bet):
MORTE POINT (3.40 Newmarket)

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
5.40 SI WHITE	5.40 BALGOWAN
6.10 SUNLIT SEA	6.10 SUNLIT SEA
6.40 DARKEST RED	6.40 SHOPAHOLIC
7.10 SAFFRON BAY	7.10 SAFFRON BAY
7.40 TATTIE BOGLE	7.40 TATTIE BOGLE
8.10 A LOTT OF KANE	8.10 A LOTT OF KANE

7.10 CALABASH COVE EBF FILLIES' RESTRICTED NOVICE STAKES (4) (2-Y-O) 1m Winner £5,400 (7 run)

1	(5)	70	**AMETHYST STAR** (26) E J-Houghton 9-2 *10-1 (9-2) 10th of 12, 10l off Ferrystream (9-2) at Windsor 6f 2yo nov stk (4) gf*	C Hutchinson	18	GS
2	(3)	8	**CHAISE LONGUE** (30) E Dunlop 9-2 *18-1 (9-2) Last of 8, 10l off Eabha (9-2) at Epsom Downs 7f mdn flls stks (4) gf*	Jason Watson	22	G
3	(7)	2	**KANZI** (12) C Johnston 9-2 (SF) *9-1 (9-2) 2nd of 5, 1½l off Bymiddaytomorrow (9-2) at Ayr 7f mdn flls stks (3) gf*	C Shepherd	●43	GF
4	(2)	8	**NORFOLK DREAM** (26) W Knight 9-2 *16-1 (9-2) 8th of 9, 40l off Ardad Steve (9-7) at Lingfield 7f 2yo mdn stks (4) pol*	Taylor Fisher	-	-
5	(4)		**OZONE FRIENDLY** James Owen 9-2 (F) *Time Test filly out of Ozone Kindly.*	H Davies	-	-
6	(6)		**SAFFRON BAY** C Hills 9-2 *Lucky Vega filly out of River Dance.*	R Hornby	-	-
7	(1)	7	**SENORITA LUNA** (18) M Botti 9-2 *11-1 (9-2) 7th of 9, 14l off Syndicale (9-2) at Wolverhampton 7f 2yo mdn fll (4)*	B Sayette	5	ST

BETTING: 6-4 Kanzi, 3 Ozone Friendly, Saffron Bay, 14 Chaise Longue, Senorita Luna, Amethyst Star, 20 Norfolk Dream.
2025: No corresponding race.

7.40 HEWANORRA HANDICAP (4) 7f Winner £5,653 (7 run)

1	(6)	432	**HUSCAL** (24) C Hills 4 10-0 (SF) *4-1 (9-4) 2nd of 4, 1¼l off Desert Shadow (9-5) at Lingfield 1m hcp 0-90 (3) gf*	Jason Watson	83	ST
2	(7)	180	**PORT ROAD** (28) S Dow 5 9-11 (CD) *40-1 (9-12) 12th of 17, 7l behind Lunario (9-5) at Ascot 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Jul*	H Davies	83	ST
3	(3)	559	**ROGUE SUPREMACY** (25) A Watson 3 9-9 *9-1 (9-9) 9th of 10, 7l off Jungle Drums (10-3) at Wolverhampton 6f hcp 0-85 (4)*	L Morris	76	ST
4	(2)	226	**ARANTES NASCIMENTO** (28) M Attwater 5 9-8 (D) *10-1 (9-11) 6th of 17, 2¼l behind Lunario (9-5) at Ascot 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Jul*	B Sayette	84	GS
5	(1)	272	**TATTIE BOGLE** (19) C Johnston 4 9-7 (D) (F) *9-2 (8-13) 2nd of 4, 2l off It Just Takes Time (9-5) at Beverley 7f hcp 0-85 (4) gf*	C Shepherd	●85	GF
6	(4)	547	**RED HAT EAGLE** (28) W Knight 6 9-5 (C) *12-1 (9-9) 7th of 17, 2½l behind Lunario (9-5) at Ascot 7f hcp 0-80 (4) gf in Jul*	Taylor Fisher	82	ST
7	(5)	215	**BOLD SUITOR** (59) Craig Benton 9 9-4 (CD) *11-1 (9-5) 5th of 11, 5l behind Havana Touch (9-1) at Kempton 1m hcp 0-75 (5) pol*	Georgia Dobie	83	ST

BETTING: 5-2 Huscal, 7-2 Tattie Bogle, 4 Arantes Nascimento, 6 Red Hat Eagle, 7 Bold Suitor, 8 Rogue Supremacy, 14 Port Road.
2025: No corresponding race.

8.10 RODNEY BAY CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 6f Winner £3,454 (10 run)

1	(5)	451	**A LOTT OF KANE** (9) C Banham 3 9-11 (D) (SF)	J Haynes	56	ST
2	(6)	657	**DR ALI** (32) (V) J R Jenkins 4 9-9 (D)	J Peate	51	GS
3	(8)	695	**EDERGOLE'S GIFT** (17) (B) C Allen 5 9-9 (CD) (EW)	G Wood	52	ST
4	(1)	987	**HENRY TUDOR** (25) M Hoad 4 9-9 (D) (F)	L Morris	48	SS
5	(10)	976	**HORUS** (60) M Attwater 4 9-9 (CD)	J Glennon (7)	57	ST
6	(3)	456	**JUST KING HIGH** (40) (B) R Burdon 4 9-9	C Shepherd	52	SF
7	(9)	476	**RAINBOW SORBET** (25) (V) J & S Best 4 9-9	F Marsh	47	G
8	(2)	304	**ROMAN SPRING** (18) R Cook & J Bridger 6 9-9 (C, D)	J Leavy	●58	ST
9	(7)	458	**MUSIC AND SONG** (19) D Flood 3 9-5	J F Egan	46	SS
10	(4)	-00	**PAINT YOUR PALETTE** (60) J Osborne 3 9-5	W Carver	27	GS

BETTING: 2 A Lott Of Kane, 9-2 Just King High, 7 Henry Tudor, Roman Spring, 8 Horus, 12 Edergole's Gift, Dr Ali, 14 Music And Song, Rainbow Sorbet, 25 Paint Your Palette.
2025: COLORADA DANCER 4 9 9, Robert Havlin 7-2 (K Jewell), drawn (1), 7 ran.

WEXFORD RTV

2.15 WEXFORD FILLIES MAIDEN HURDLE (4-Y-O) 2m 1f Winner €7,200 (12 run)

SPOT FORM

1		**BANNER BEAUTY** (F43) E Buckley 11-2 (EW)	K Buckley	-	-
2	8	**CASHELDALE LASS** (27) A Kinirons 11-2	Conor Smithers (7)	97	G
3	216	**TELL THE BOYS** (61) (H) D Queally 11-2 (F)	K Sexton	-	-
4	8-	**BABY PEARL** (245) H De Bromhead 10-8	D J O'Keeffe	83	SH
5	7-0	**BALLYHAHILL** (29) G Elliott 10-8	Josh Williamson (5)	111	S
6	0-3	**FELICITY SMOAK** (29) P Nolan 10-8 (SF)	Mr Alan O'Sullivan (5)	●119	GF
7	10	**KINGSIDE LADY** (35) J McConnell 10-8 (BF)	A Harvey	-	-
8	-577	**RIBADORA** (1) E McCarthy 10-8	G B Noonan	96	G
9	0-C	**SHAKITA** (F32) T Mullins 10-8	D Mullins	80	S
10		**SONAS** H De Bromhead 10-8	Dylan Whelan (7)	-	-
11		**STAYWITHERJOHNNY** (F58) Ciaran Murphy 10-8	K P Healy (7)	-	-
12		**WILLOWS WORD** P Rooney 10-8	A Balfe (7)	-	-

BETTING: 9-4 Felicity Smoak, 3 Tell The Boys, 6 Baby Pearl, Ballyhahill, 8 Sonas, 12 Casheldale Lass, 14 Banner Beauty, 20 Kingside Lady.
2025: ABEL MABEL 10 8, Niall Moore(5) 3-1 (Arthur Goulding), 13 ran.

2.50 SHAMROCK FARM ENTERPRISES HANDICAP HURDLE 2m 4f Winner €7,200 (7 run)

1	F0-	**IT'S BOBSLED TIME** (182) D Queally 4 11-12	Mr D L Queally	100	SH
2	U-0	**CAMINO ROCK** (10) M F Morris 9 11-11	Josh Williamson (5)	82	Y
3	128	**MORELL RIVER** (25) C Bowe 6 11-9 (CD)	R A Doyle	111	GY
4	-66	**HARPY EAGLE** (16) R P Cody 5 11-7 (F)	P J Cody (7)	●114	Y
5	-2D	**MARIAN AVENUE** (72) C Byrnes 6 11-6	P Byrnes	105	S
6	-91	**OCEAN MURPHY** (16) P J Rothwell 4 11-1 (CD) (SF)	D J O'Keeffe	110	G
7	6-0	**ISDISTHEONE** (90) D Queally 6 10-7	K P Healy (7)	100	S

BETTING: 13-8 Marian Avenue, 7-4 Ocean Murphy, 7 Harpy Eagle, Morell River, 8 It's Bobsled Time, 16 Isdistheone, 33 Camino Rock.
2025: CUSTERS MISTAKE 8 11 5, Mr D McGill(7) 6-1 (R J Tumilty), 14 ran.

3.25 WEXFORD RACECOURSE PARK RUN BEGINNERS CHASE 2m 3f Winner €7,800 (7 run)

1	U70	**BEGGER** (11) William Harvey 6 11-12	B Harvey	48	GS
2	P75	**JACKSON LAMB** (17) J McConnell 7 11-12 (D)	A Harvey	115	G
3	0-3	**NADIA'S BOY** (39) W P Mullins 6 11-12 (BF) (F)	P Townend	123	G
4	342	**SCALPNAGOON** (29) G Elliott 6 11-12 (BF)	Josh Williamson (5)	126	Y
5	6-3	**WEST AWAY** (17) P E Collins 8 11-12	P M O'Brien (5)	119	GY
6	2U5	**WILLIAM TELL** (11) D H Kelly 7 11-12 (SF)	Peter Smithers (7)	●127	GS
7	37/	**KELYA** (513) E Mullins 6 11-5 (D)	D Meyler	-	-

BETTING: 11-8 Nadia's Boy, 5-2 William Tell, 7-2 Scalpnagoon, 6 West Away, 10 Kelya, 25 Jackson Lamb, 50 Begger.
2025: ASHDALE FLYER 6 11 5, Sean Flanagan 33-1 (J Harrington), 10 ran.

4.00 WEXFORDRACES.IE HANDICAP CHASE 2m 3f Winner €7,200 (9 run)

1	743	**LEAVE IN SECRET** (11) T Gibney 7 11-12 (SF)	James Smith (5)	116	GY
2	P-4	**FREDDIE ROBDAL** (56) H De Bromhead 9 11-11 (C) (F)	Danny Power (7)	110	Y
3	-60	**BEGGARS ROCK** (6) (B) Ian Donoghue 7 11-10	K Sexton	114	Y
4	23P	**TEQUILA TALKIN'** (17) (H) P Nolan 7 11-5 (BF, C)	Carl Millar (5)	116	GY
5	8P2	**CENTREOFATTENTION** (17) E Bolger 7 11-4 (EW)	A P Kelly	119	H
6	150	**ONEFORGONZO** (10) S Aherne 8 11-3	A McGuinness (7)	112	GY
7	-7P	**TEMPTATIONINMILAN** (22) Eamon Courtney 10 10-10	R A Doyle	●131	H
8	09P	**FOLLOWING ORDERS** (22) (B) P J Rothwell 6 10-9	Ross Sugrue (7)	95	G
9	00-	**AVEC ESPOIR** (307) V T O'Brien 13 10-5 (C)	C M Hogan (5)	68	GY

BETTING: 5-2 Leave In Secret, 3 Freddie Robdal, 5 Oneforgonzo, Tequila Talkin', 6 Beggars Rock, 10 Centreofattention, 33 Following Orders, Temptationinmilan.
2025: FINNIANS ROW 9 10 12, Patrick M O'Brien(5) 8-1 (D A McLoughlin), 11 ran.

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
2.15 TELL THE BOYS	2.15 FELICITY SMOAK
2.50 OCEAN MURPHY	2.50 OCEAN MURPHY
3.25 NADIA'S BOY	3.25 WILLIAM TELL
4.00 FREDDIE ROBDAL	4.00 LEAVE IN SECRET
4.35 ROCKONLIAM	4.35 TEENAGE KISS
5.05 RIGHTFOLKSPLEASE	5.05 LADY DOYANNE
5.35 HONEY BUCK'S	5.35 ALICIOUS

GOING: Good-Good to Yielding in places.
COURSE: Left-handed undulating circuit of nearly 9 furlongs round with a short run-in. There are 5 fences and 4 hurdles per circuit.
TOP TRAINERS: H De Bromhead 38-191 (19.9%), P Nolan 24-163 (14.7%), G Elliott 23-177 (13.0%), W P Mullins 22-110 (20.0%), P J Rothwell 14-203 (6.9%), J McConnell 10-88 (11.4%), A Slattery 8-26 (30.8%), D Queally 7-57 (12.3%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): H De Bromhead won the 5.05 in '21 and '22.

TOP JOCKEYS: Darragh O'Keeffe 29-192 (15.1%), Phillip Enright 14-126 (11.1%), Ricky Doyle 8-50 (16.0%), Ben Harvey 7-66 (10.6%), Paul Townend 7-36 (19.4%), Mr Patrick Mullins 6-27 (22.2%), Mr J L Gleeson 6-24 (25.0%), Gary Noonan 5-49 (10.2%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 4.00 Following Orders.
CHEEKPIECES: 2.15 Ballyhahill*, 2.50 Ocean Murphy, 3.25 Jackson Lamb*, 4.00 Centreofattention*, Oneforgonzo, Temptationinmilan, 4.35 Duty Bound, Jacovec Cavern, Teenage Kiss.
PROFITABLE FOR FAVS: 5.35.

4.35 POOLCOURT ENGINEERING HANDICAP CHASE 3m 1f Winner €12,000 (7 run)

1	-27	**SPHAGNUM** (27) (B) J P Broderick 9 11-12 (CD)	Mr J P Sampson (7)	-	-
2	-11	**ROCKONLIAM** (39) H De Bromhead 6 11-8 (C)	D J O'Keeffe	114	G
3	23P	**JACOVEC CAVERN** (22) P Hennessy 7 11-6	R J Condon (5)	127	H
4	-51	**RUE TAYLOR** (39) (B) P Nolan 6 11-2 (CD)	E Staples (5)	123	G
5	-12	**TEENAGE KISS** (39) C O'Dwyer 5 10-13 (C) (F)	Charlie O'Dwyer (3)	128	G
6	2P1	**CEROC** (17) (B) A Slattery 8 10-12 (CD) (SF)	P T Enright	●129	GY
7	-P5	**DUTY BOUND** (39) J P Flavin 7 10-11 (C)	D Meyler	100	GY

BETTING: 2 Ceroc, 9-4 Rockonliam, 4 Teenage Kiss, 9-2 Rue Taylor, 10 Jacovec Cavern, 16 Sphagnum, 20 Duty Bound.
2025: OUTSIDE THE DOOR 9 11 12, Peter Smithers(7) 11-2 (P Roche), 12 ran.

5.05 BOYLE SPORTS HANDICAP CHASE 1m 7f 120yds Winner €9,000 (7 run)

1	0-U	**SOLSBURY HILL** (39) C O'Dwyer 7 11-12 (D)	Charlie O'Dwyer (3)	117	Y
2	-68	**BYNX** (F32) M Hassett 8 11-10 (CD)	S Ewing	103	G
3	32U	**NED IN THE PARK** (11) T Doyle 7 11-7	David Doyle (7)	113	G
4	432	**LADY DOYANNE** (17) H De Bromhead 6 11-4 (C) (F)	D J O'Keeffe	●120	G
5	-29	**KILBRIN ROCCO** (11) E McCarthy 7 11-3 (D)	G B Noonan	118	GY
6	-51	**BALLYBRITTAS** (17) P J Rothwell 7 11-2 (CD) (SF)	Ross Sugrue (7)	119	GY
7	0/2	**RIGHTFOLKSPLEASE** (16) D Queally 8 10-8	K P Healy (7)	-	-

BETTING: 5-2 Ballybrittas, 11-4 Lady Doyanne, 3 Rightfolksplease, 6 Bynx, Ned In The Park, 12 Kilbrin Rocco, 14 Solsbury Hill.
2025: BYNX 7 11 5, Sean Flanagan 7-2 (M Hassett), 6 ran.

5.35 RACING AGAIN 28TH AUGUST FILLIES FLAT RACE (4-Y-O) 2m Winner €6,601 (10 run)

1		**ALICIOUS** W P Mullins 11-5 (F)	Mr P W Mullins	-	-
2		**DANCING SYMBOL** A Slattery 11-5	Mr Adam Ryan (5)	-	-
3		**HEE HILES** T M Walsh 11-5	Mr L P Shanahan (7)	-	-
4	8	**HIGHLAND CALL** (29) T Doyle 11-5	David Doyle (7)	85	G
5	2	**HONEY BUCK'S** (29) H De Bromhead 11-5 (SF)	Mr J L Gleeson	●109	G
6	2	**LA MULETA** (92) P J Rothwell 11-5	Mr J Dunne (7)	-	-
7	P	**MISSES WOO** (83) S Doyle 11-5	Mr J Hendrick (7)	-	-
8		**PROMETTEUSE** W J O'Doherty 11-5	Mr L M Kelleher (7)	-	-
9		**SIERRA'S DREAM** T G McCourt 11-5	Mr F R Buckley (7)	-	-
10		**THE LODGE LANE** P Lawlor 11-5 (EW)	Mr H C Swan	-	-

BETTING: 13-8 Honey Buck's, 7-4 Alicious, 6 Dancing Symbol, Hee Hiles, 10 The Lodge Lane, 20 Sierra's Dream, 25 La Muleta, 33 Highland Call, Misses Woo.
2025: BEIR BUA 11 5, Mr A Ryan(5) 2-1 Fav (A Slattery), 11 ran.

CHEPSTOW SUN SKY

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
2.06 SUNDIATA KEITA (NB)	2.06 MACANUDO (NB)
2.41 DREAMS GALORE	2.41 DREAMS GALORE
3.16 GLOBAL SUCCESS	3.16 ROMIDIJO
3.51 GO VICTOR	3.51 GO VICTOR
4.26 GALACTIC GLOW	4.26 AJRAD
5.01 CRIMSON ROAD (NAP)	5.01 CRIMSON ROAD

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: Left-handed, undulating, oval track of 2m, which joins the straight course 5f from home. All races up to a mile run on the straight course.
DRAW: High numbers best in big fields on the straight course.
TOP TRAINERS: G Harris 24-245 (9.8%), J G O'Shea 21-161 (13.0%), A Watson 18-74 (24.3%), P Evans 18-113 (15.9%), A Carroll 18-197 (9.1%), C Mason 16-83 (19.3%), J & R Flint 15-99 (15.2%), B Millman 14-110 (12.7%), A Wintle 13-143 (9.1%), O Murphy 13-77 (16.9%), I Williams 6-49 (12.2%), B J Llewellyn & Robert Williams 6-78 (7.7%), J S Moore 5-77 (6.5%).

TOP JOCKEYS: Gina Mangan 29-165 (17.6%), Finley Marsh 13-108 (12.0%), Taylor Fisher 12-67 (17.9%), William Carson 11-109 (10.1%), Georgia Dobie 10-71 (14.1%), Joe Leavy 9-62 (14.5%), Edward Greatrex 8-27 (29.6%), Ashley Lewis 5-24 (20.8%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 2.06 Sundiata Keita.
CHEEKPIECES: 2.06 Be An Angel, Marisitta, 2.41 Defiant Dream, 3.16 Global Success, 3.51 Ken Brulee, My Mate Mackley, 4.26 Ajrad, Galactic Glow, 5.01 Stipulation.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.41 Devon Angel, 4.26 Galactic Glow, The Bureau Club*. (*=1st time).
PROFITABLE FOR FAVS: 3.51.

2.06 DRAGONBET.CO.UK 'TRAINING SERIES' APPRENTICE H'CAP (6) 6f £3,768 (8 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(3)	126	**BE AN ANGEL** (15) B Millman 4 9-9 (BF, D)	J Dickson	66	GF
2	(5)	-03	**MACANUDO** (36) I Williams 5 9-7 (F)	Finlay Bassett (7)	62	GF
3	(7)	878	**ARNAZ** (8) M Loughnane 5 9-6	Hope Regan (7)	●69	GF
4	(8)	615	**MARISITTA** (26) J G O'Shea 6 9-2 (BF, CD)	A Egan	65	G
5	(6)	-52	**SUNDIATA KEITA** (16) (B) J & R Flint 4 9-2 (SF)	Charlie Tucker (3)	66	G
6	(2)	337	**SOME NIGHTMARE** (9) J G O'Shea 9 9-1 (CD)	Jude Fernandes (3)	66	GS
7	(1)	545	**OUTER EDGE** (24) C Mason 5 9-0 (CD) (EW)	M Slater	67	ST
8	(4)	752	**MACARONE** (12) G Harris 5 8-13 (D)	Olivia Haines	66	ST

BETTING: 4 Sundiata Keita, 9-2 Macanudo, 5 Marisitta, Macarone, 6 Some Nightmare, Be An Angel, 10 Outer Edge, 12 Arnaz.
2025: PUNCHBOWL FLYER 8 9 7, Jay Mackay(5) 11-4 Fav (J G O'Shea), drawn (7), 7 ran.

2.41 RICHARD AND LOUISE FOX WEDDING ANNIVERSARY NURSERY (6) (2-Y-O) 5f Winner £3,768 (8 run)

1	(5)	023	**OUR FELLA** (19) J S Moore 9-9	Taylor Fisher	67	GF
2	(3)	471	**DREAMS GALORE** (16) Ollie Sangster 9-9 (C) (SF)	F Marsh	66	GF
3	(6)	543	**CHIANTI** (24) A Watson 9-8	P-L Jamin	69	GF
4	(8)	354	**DREAMLOVER** (18) (B) R Spencer 9-8	G Wood	●71	GF
5	(4)	352	**CRYSTAL KRAKEN** (16) D Cunha 9-6 (F)	P Dobbs	68	ST
6	(7)	926	**DEFIANT DREAM** (16) M Usher 9-4 (EW)	T Heard	67	GS
7	(2)	756	**CASH FLOW BOY** (15) Charlie Pike 9-3	T Greatrex	68	GF
8	(1)	063	**DEVON ANGEL** (26) B Millman 8-4	Georgia Dobie	63	GF

BETTING: 3 Dreams Galore, 9-2 Crystal Kraken, 5 Chianti, 6 Our Fella, Dreamlover, 7 Devon Angel, 10 Defiant Dream, 14 Cash Flow Boy.
2025: ELARA MAY 10 1, Cieren Fallon 8-13 Fav (P McBride), drawn (1), 5 ran.

3.16 DRAGONBET / EBF RESTRICTED MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (5) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner £4,320 (10 run)

1	(3)	4	**BAHIA BONITA** (31) Jack Jones 9-2	F Marsh	62	GF
2	(10)	325	**GLOBAL SUCCESS** (9) J S Moore 9-2 (SF)	Taylor Fisher	75	GF
3	(8)	422	**ROMIDIJO** (18) Charlie Clover 9-2 (F)	P-L Jamin	●76	GF
4	(5)		**SO SEXY ME** Adam Kirby 9-2	P Cosgrave	-	-
5	(4)	58	**EASTERN QUEEN** (18) John O'Donoghue (IRE) 8-13	D J Murphy (7)	69	G
6	(7)	5	**GOLDEN CATURRA** (19) J Gallagher 8-13	J Leavy	63	G
7	(9)	55	**INDEPENDENT ROZE** (7) L Williamson 8-13	Millie Wonnacott (5)	53	GF
8	(1)	08	**LEADING RAYA** (23) M Usher 8-13	T Heard	35	ST
9	(2)	0	**VOYAGE OF SURVIVAL** (18) A McIntyre 8-13	W Carson	44	G
10	(6)	0	**WINDMILL** (23) Ollie Sangster 8-13 (EW)	G Wood	50	GF

BETTING: 6-4 Global Success, 13-8 Romidijo, 8 So Sexy Me, Eastern Queen, 10 Bahia Bonita, 16 Windmill, 33 Voyage Of Survival, 50 Golden Caturra.
2025: CLOUDBUSTER 9 2, Hollie Doyle 11-4 (Dr R Newland & J Insole), drawn (5), 8 ran.

3.51 RACING POST SUPPORTS AUTISM IN RACING HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £3,768 (8 run)

1	(8)	091	**GO VICTOR** (14) T Culhane & S Barclay 9-12 (D) (SF)	C Shepherd	63	G
2	(6)	6-0	**CICI'S SECRET** (15) (H) Charlie Pike 9-8	E Greatrex	54	GF
3	(7)	-05	**GEEMANN** (39) J Tickle 9-8 (EW)	Taylor Fisher	●65	S
4	(2)	436	**KEN BRULEE** (32) M Usher 9-4 (D)	Rose Dawes (5)	60	G
5	(5)	434	**ROGUE REBELLION** (9) R Harris 9-2 (F)	W Carver	62	G
6	(3)	224	**MY MATE MACKLEY** (10) Adam Kirby 9-1 (C)	P Cosgrave	64	ST
7	(4)	004	**INDEPENDENT ANGEL** (62) L Williamson 9-0	Millie Wonnacott (5)	59	G
8	(1)	458	**MUSIC AND SONG** (20) D Flood 9-0	A Egan (7)	55	SS

BETTING: 9-4 Go Victor, 3 Rogue Rebellion, 7-2 Independent Angel, 4 My Mate Mackley, 16 Ken Brulee, Geemann, 20 Music And Song, 33 Cici's Secret.
2025: SUMMERTIME BLUES 9 3, Hollie Doyle 11-8 Fav (A Watson), drawn (2), 9 ran.

4.26 'PHIL SAUNDERS MIRACLE 70TH' HANDICAP (6) 1m Winner £3,768 (13 run)

1	(8)	757	**DEVIOUS DEVAN** (20) W Muir & C Grassick 5 10-0	P-L Jamin	61	GF
2	(5)	635	**FOZZY OSBOURNE** (16) G Harris 5 9-13	J Leavy	58	G
3	(11)	417	**TOO MUCH TREVOR** (16) G Harris 5 9-12 (C)	Ashley Lewis (3)	62	GF
4	(4)	262	**GALACTIC GLOW** (32) J Tickle 9 9-12 (F)	Taylor Fisher	60	S
5	(12)	112	**DESERT CHARM** (15) M Murphy 4 9-11 (CD)	C Shepherd	60	G
6	(2)	212	**KNIGHTMARE** (12) (B) P Evans 4 9-10 (BF, CD) (SF)	Miss Amy Tucker (7)	60	SF
7	(6)	332	**REDHOT WHISPER** (55) (H) A Wintle 5 9-10	F Marsh	62	ST
8	(7)	774	**THE BUREAU CLUB** (19) (H) Charlie Pike 3 9-9	E Greatrex	58	SS
9	(13)	653	**AJRAD** (24) B Millman 8 9-9 (CD)	G Wood	●64	GF
10	(1)	322	**SCARFO** (24) B J Llewellyn & Robert Williams 5 9-5 (CD)	Charlie Tucker (7)	63	ST
11	(10)	533	**A ROSE ADAAY** (16) G Harris 4 9-3	B Ffrench-Davis (5)	59	GS
12	(9)	444	**WESTON COURT** (16) (V) R Harris 5 9-1 (D) (EW)	W Carver	60	G
13	(3)	580	**BEAU CHEVALIER** (47) (B) E De Giles 3 8-8	G Mangan	39	ST

BETTING: 5 Knightmare, 11-2 Desert Charm, 6 Galactic Glow, Redhot Whisper, 13-2 Scarfo, 7 Ajrad, 12 Weston Court, A Rose Adaay.
2025: AJRAD 7 9 7, Lewis Edmunds 10-3 (B Millman), drawn (8), 13 ran.

5.01 DRAGONBET PROUD SUPPORTER OF AUTISM IN RACING HANDICAP (5) 1m 2f Winner £4,397 (6 run)

1	(2)	117	**PRIDE OF NEPAL** (24) A Carroll 8 9-9 (CD)	D J Murphy (7)	76	GF
2	(4)	-53	**DANCINGONDIAMONDS** (17) O Murphy 4 9-4 (F)	Hugh Horgan (5)	71	GY
3	(1)	453	**SYMPHONY'S SONG** (16) I Williams 4 9-0	R Kavanagh (3)	76	ST
4	(5)	941	**CRIMSON ROAD** (16) J & R Flint 5 9-0 (CD) (SF)	W Carson	78	G
5	(6)	676	**STIPULATION** (12) M Loughnane 5 8-13 (D)	G Wood	●79	ST
6	(3)	275	**ANNEXATION** (4) A Carroll 10 8-11 (D)	Molly Gunn (5)	77	GF

BETTING: 6-5 Crimson Road, 4 Dancingondiamonds, 5 Symphony's Song, 8 Pride Of Nepal, Annexation, 10 Stipulation.
2025: No corresponding race.

■ TORNADO ALERT will be joined by his veteran stablemate Dubai Future when he makes his long-awaited return in the Westminster 136th Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten on Sunday.

Tornado Alert was fourth in the 2,000 Guineas, sixth in the Derby and second in the Hampton Court at Royal Ascot last season before claiming Group One glory in the Grosser Dallmayr-Preis in Munich.

The four-year-old has been off the track since, but is now nearly back to full fitness.

Trainer Saeed bin Suroor said: "The horse is doing well, Oisin Murphy rode him the other day and said he is improving all the time."

TODAY'S BAGS DOGS

MONMORE: **11.01 Bloos Bro Bugsy (5-4-1), 11.18 Tromora Spice (3-1-4), 11.34 Kilwest Barney (3-1-4), 11.52 Aero Academy (6-3-2), 12.09 Aero Bluebell (2-3-4), 12.26 Elderberry Mhysa (2-3-1), 12.42 Whiterock Ace (6-1-3), 12.59 Aero Tempo (1-2-3), 1.17 Chuckies Angel (6-3-2), 1.33 Millview Mags (4-1-2), 1.51 Oblivion (5-3-1), 2.07 Beatties Casino (2-4-3).**

ROMFORD: **11.09 College Twain (1-3-5), 11.27 Lollipop Lucy (4-3-5), 11.43 Scooby Dior (1-3-5), 12.01 Rangey Lady (6-1-2), 12.18 Phoenix Izzy (2-6-3), 12.34 Mohican Honey (2-6-3), 12.51 Roxys Sunshine (2-4-5), 1.08 Zenith Sunrise (Nap) (3-1-4), 1.26 Bacon Frazzles (4-5-2), 1.42 Jacktavern Luna (4-1-2), 1.59 Odas Mae Brown (4-3-2), 2.14 Peteys Queen (2-4-5).**

TOWCESTER: **2.18 Feathers Mcgraw (2-3-6), 2.38 Stellas Charm (Nap) (2-6-3), 2.58 Dairyland Jimmy (4-1-2), 3.18 Trapstyle Bluey (2-4-5), 3.38 Savana Devon (1-4-5), 3.58 Monroe Bess (1-4-3), 4.18 Salthill Joker (1-3-6), 4.38 Romantic Bingo (2-5-3), 4.58 Swift Delicious (1-5-3), 5.18 Grafton Star (5-2-1), 5.36 Lion King (4-1-2), 5.55 Confey Story (4-3-5).**

YESTERDAY'S DOGS

HOVE. - **11.01 Believe You Can 2-1** (2-5-6, £7.38, TC: £0.00). **11.18 Punk Rock Harley 7-2** (1-6-4, £27.85, TC: £0.00). **11.34 Chisem John 5-1** (1-3-4, £14.72, TC: £0.00). **11.52 Southdowns Rose 5-4** (6-4-3, £3.30, TC: £0.00). **12.09 Beanos Andy 7-2** (3-2-5, £34.46, TC: £0.00). **12.26 Portobello Quay 10-1** (6-1-3, £45.60, TC: £72.50). **12.42 Noelles Glenlo 11-8f** (6-4-3, £4.15, TC: £0.00). **12.59 Wedontdopanic 4-1** (3-4-6, £10.17, TC: £18.34). **1.17 Southafrikka 8-1** (3-4-1, £48.05, TC: £0.00). **1.33 Brulee Bullet 6-5f** (2-6-1, £10.77, TC: £0.00). **1.51 Jacktavern Usain 8-11f** (5-4-2, £19.62, TC: £0.00). **2.07 Proud Rori 3-1** (3-2-5, £10.71, TC: £0.00).

CENTRAL PARK. - **11.09 Eire Jeff 11-10f** (3-6-5, £6.14, TC: £0.00). **11.27 Swift Youth 9-4** (1-5-6, £22.03, TC: £37.17). **11.43 Broadway Mist 22-1** (5-3-4, £279.65, TC: £711.64). **12.01 Millbank Rocco 7-4** (6-3-2, £19.25, TC: £0.00). **12.18 Hollyhill Melody 10-11f** (6-2-1, £4.03, TC: £9.93). **12.34 Bullseye Bill 3-1** (3-6-5, £19.10, TC: £65.67). **12.51 Scary Moll Dolls 6-1** (4-5-1, £25.49, TC: £88.99). **1.08 Havana Anevrin 6-4f** (6-1-4, £6.52, TC: £0.00). **1.26 Swift What 5-4jt** (5-2-4, £12.38, TC: £0.00). **1.42 Speedy Uso 11-4** (3-5-6, £8.64, TC: £20.75). **1.59 Headford Sirl 11-10f** (6-3-5, £8.10, TC: £0.00). **2.14 Harlequin Upbeat 3-1** (1-5-2, £12.44, TC: £0.00).

TOWCESTER. - **2.23 Frankton Daisy 6-1** (5-3-4, £36.38, TC: £70.25). **2.41 Rowington Rascal 5-1** (2-6-5, £54.11, TC: £0.00). **3.01 Trapstyle Dopey 5-2** (5-3-1, £16.87, TC: £34.73). **3.19 Essex Abz 11-10f** (5-3-2, £6.61, TC: £0.00). **3.38 Trapstyle Toucan 6-4f** (1-5-2, £7.36, TC: £0.00). **3.57 Salacres Logan 9-4** (2-3-5, £13.68, TC: £26.25). **4.16 Bridgestreet Ali 7-2** (2-5-6, £24.47, TC: £0.00). **4.34 Jacktavern Pele 6-4f** (5-1-3, £4.51, TC: £0.00). **4.53 Ballycleary Bell 4-11f** (3-1-5, £4.55, TC: £13.67). **5.12 Garnacho Girl 4-1** (6-4-5, £9.62, TC: £49.04). **5.31 Choices Range 9-2** (2-3-5, £19.24, TC: £0.00). **5.49 Salacres Berezia 11-4** (2-5-3, £29.85, TC: £66.67).

SUNDAY'S BAGS

YARMOUTH: **11.01 Billy And Bob (2-5-1), 11.18 Makeit Tyson (Nap) (3-4-5), 11.34 Hecrossedthesea (2-5-3), 11.52 Bankrobber (5-6-3), 12.09 Swift Illinois (3-5-4), 12.26 Ballygloss Maxie (2-5-3), 12.42 Cape Bridge (1-4-5), 12.59 Camden Oreo (2-3-6), 1.17 Horizontal (5-1-4), 1.33 Lissome Lilly (4-3-2), 1.51 Murrow Toaster (1-4-6), 2.07 Diva Luna (3-2-1).**

SUNDERLAND: **11.09 Who Knows It (4-3-2), 11.27 By And Large (2-6-5), 11.43 Amber Dollar (3-6-2), 12.01 Untold Kava (2-3-4), 12.18 Southwood Kitty (3-2-4), 12.34 Baby Centurion (Nap) (4-5-6), 12.51 Doohoma Rogue (6-3-2), 1.08 Missing Toe (6-1-5), 1.26 Mustang Poppy (4-6-2), 1.42 Louies Lass (3-4-1), 1.59 Strike It Hannah (5-3-1), 2.14 Nickos Hunter (2-6-1).**

HOVE: **2.23 Stormy Bluey (5-4-1), 2.41 Oziblue (6-4-2), 3.01 We Are Leeds (1-6-5), 3.19 Tall Trees (3-4-2), 3.38 Shes Welcome (1-4-6), 3.57 Mind The Mouse (Nap) (1-5-2), 4.16 Punkrock Pitstop (4-3-5), 4.34 Courty Ivy (2-1-3), 4.53 Fire Snow (5-2-4), 5.12 Small Boss (3-1-2), 5.31 Sly Wolf (3-4-5), 5.49 Punk Rock Ivy (4-1-2).**

SUNDAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP
PISANELLO
(5.19 Leicester)
TOPSPOT
AJRAD (4.26 Chepstow)
NEWMARKET'S BEST
MOUNTBATTEN (3.34 Leicester)
SPEEDHORSE
SUN GODDESS
(4.00 Curragh)

LEICESTER SUNDAY JACKPOT

RTV

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: Right-handed oval track 1m 5f with a 5f straight. There is a straight mile.
DRAW: High numbers have a slight advantage, especially when the ground is soft.
TOP TRAINERS: G Boughey 18-78 (23.1%), W Haggas 11-55 (20.0%), D O'Meara 11-75 (14.7%), E J-Houghton 8-48 (16.7%), B Millman 7-72 (9.7%), J & A O'Neill 7-42 (16.7%), C Appleby 6-33 (18.2%), D Loughnane 6-47 (12.8%), M Tregoning 4-18 (22.2%), W Muir & C Grassick 3-36 (8.3%), C Johnston 3-49 (6.1%), O Greenall & J Guerriero 3-18 (16.7%).

TOP JOCKEYS: Ray Dawson 14-75 (18.7%), Rob Hornby 11-89 (12.4%), Kevin Stott 9-43 (20.9%), Lewis Edmunds 8-85 (9.4%), Cieren Fallon 8-40 (20.0%), Hector Crouch 8-54 (14.8%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 3.34 Sahm Naif, 5.19 Kameel.
CHEEKPIECES: 3.34 Al Maslool, Mountbatten*, 4.09 Cancelled, Kaori*, 4.44 Percy's Star, 5.19 Clipsham Noble.
TONGUE STRAPS: 4.09 Cancelled, 4.44 Art Lover, Ray Mon Dough. (*=1st time).
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 3.34.

2.24 LOROS - IRISH EBF NOVICE STAKES (3) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £6,804 (3 run)

SPOT FORM

1	(2)	2	**AL WATHBA** (29) C Appleby 9-7 (SF)	**C Planas**	●89	G
2	(1)		**EBT'S WARRIOR** W Muir & C Grassick 9-7	**L Edmunds**	-	-
3	(3)	22	**JIMTROTT** (38) E J-Houghton 9-7	**C Bishop**	82	GF

BETTING: 4-6 Al Wathba, 6-4 Jimtrott, 14 Ebt's Warrior.

2.59 CATALOGUE ENGINEERING NURSERY (5) (2-Y-O) 7f Winner £4,187 (6 run)

1	(6)	32	**LOVE ROME** (27) C Johnston 9-9	**C Fallon**	71	FM
2	(2)	321	**GREEK SYMPHONY** (27) Oliver Cole 9-6 (D) (SF)	**Mason Paetel (5)**	●79	SS
3	(3)	31603	**BAYSIDE** (38) B Millman 9-5 (F)	**L Edmunds**	78	GF
4	(4)	5664	**KATIE'S CAVALIER** (15) D Loughnane 9-1	**S De Sousa**	76	GF
5	(5)	032	**BETTER NATURE** (33) J Portman 9-0	**R Hornby**	72	GF
6	(1)	63334	**JAZZY BAY** (12) E J-Houghton 8-10	**O Carmichael (7)**	77	G

BETTING: 7-4 Greek Symphony, 3 Love Rome, 5 Jazzy Bay, 7 Better Nature, 8 Katie's Cavalier, Bayside.

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
2.24 AL WATHBA	2.24 AL WATHBA
2.59 LOVE ROME	2.59 GREEK SYMPHONY
3.34 BARAK WARRIOR	3.34 BARAK WARRIOR
4.09 CANCELLED	4.09 CANCELLED
4.44 ART LOVER	4.44 ART LOVER
5.19 RICARDO PHILLIPS	5.19 CLIPSHAM NOBLE

3.34 TLC TEDDIES FOR LOVING CARE HANDICAP (5) 1m 4f Winner £4,187 (6 run)

1	(4)	301583	**ROBUSTO** (29) (B) E J-Houghton 6 10-0 (D)	**Harry Vigors (5)**	67	SF
2	(6)	832515	**OTTOMAN** (15) (B) O Greenall & J Guerriero 4 9-9 (CD)	**J Callan**	●68	G
3	(2)	877-14	**MOUNTBATTEN** (44) Sir M Prescott 3 9-9 (BF, D)	**D E Hogan**	64	SF
4	(1)	7781	**BARAK WARRIOR** (39) J Keane 3 9-8 (D) (F)	**S De Sousa**	64	GF
5	(5)	750231	**AL MASLOOL** (15) W Haggas 3 9-7 (D) (SF)	**C Fallon**	66	GF
6	(3)	-74115	**SAHM NAIF** (19) (B) James Horton 3 9-3	**R Dawson**	65	GF

BETTING: 5-2 Al Maslool, 3 Barak Warrior, 4 Mountbatten, 6 Robusto, 7 Sahm Naif, 10 Ottoman.

4.09 DAVE MYERS MEMORIAL - I'M HAVING A DAVE DAY FILLIES' HANDICAP (5) 1m Winner £4,187 (5 run)

1	(4)	-43541	**CANCELLED** (11) J & A O'Neill 5 10-3 (CD) (SF)	**K Stott**	75	G
2	(1)	0-3445	**VENETIAN SKY** (29) W Haggas 3 9-7	**C Fallon**	72	GF
3	(2)	8-7232	**SPIRITOFTHEBLUES** (11) D O'Meara 3 9-6 (BF) (F)	**M Winn**	76	G
4	(5)	33-635	**KAORI** (18) G Boughey 3 9-4	**J Callan**	●79	G
5	(3)	-43413	**TAMZAN** (26) M Tregoning 3 9-4 (D)	**R Hornby**	74	GF

BETTING: 15-8 Cancelled, 100-30 Spiritoftheblues, 9-2 Venetian Sky, 11-2 Tamzan, 13-2 Kaori.

4.44 ADS HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-O) 6f Winner £6,281 (6 run)

1	(3)	1-626	**RAY MON DOUGH** (15) Oliver Cole 9-11 (D)	**H Crouch**	91	GF
2	(1)	2187-2	**ART LOVER** (29) W Haggas 9-11 (D) (SF)	**C Fallon**	88	GF
3	(4)	2-5720	**EVENING BLUES** (15) (H) S Hanlon 9-11	**B Robinson**	90	G
4	(5)	22-110	**SEA COOKIE** (31) Tom Clover 9-8 (D) (F)	**N Callan**	89	G
5	(6)	167-00	**NUEVO SLOVO** (69) S Pearce 9-7	**P Bradley**	81	GF
6	(2)	52416	**PERCY'S STAR** (36) C Dwyer 8-12 (C)	**S De Sousa**	●92	G

BETTING: 2 Art Lover, 7-2 Sea Cookie, 4 Ray Mon Dough, 5 Evening Blues, 6 Percy's Star, 16 Nuevo Slovo.

5.19 LEICESTERSHIRE AND RUTLAND FREEMASONS CHARITY LRFC HANDICAP (6) 1m 2f Winner £3,140 (6 run)

1	(1)	756111	**PISANELLO** (8) (V) D O'Meara 9 10-1 (F)	**Conor Whiteley (5)**	62	H
2	(4)	193-32	**RICARDO PHILLIPS** (18) H Candy 5 9-9 (BF, C) (SF)	**N Currie**	66	G
3	(6)	952444	**KAMEEL** (18) (B) Jessica Macey 4 9-8	**O Stammers**	65	ST
4	(5)	839035	**HACHIMAN** (18) R Carr 4 9-7	**JP Sullivan**	62	SS
5	(2)	541461	**CLIPSHAM NOBLE** (18) Charlie Clover 4 9-5 (CD)	**Liam Wright (5)**	63	G
6	(3)	0-0380	**READ ALL ABOUT IT** (78) W Muir & C Grassick 4 9-4	**L Edmunds**	●67	G

BETTING: 7-4 Pisanello, 5-2 Ricardo Phillips, 4 Clipsham Noble, 6 Kameel, 10 Hachiman, 25 Read All About It.

BEST LONGSHOT

(Today's best each-way bet):
VELOZEE (4.00 Curragh)

LONGEST TRAVELLER

By road, **Tony Culhane & Stella Barclay** send **GO VICTOR** (3.51) on a 202-mile trip from Garstang, Lancashire to **Chepstow.**

CURRAGH SUNDAY

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1.15 FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM AT GUIDENSTOWNSTUD IRISH EBF MAIDEN (2-Y-O) 6f Winner €15,000 (19)

SPOT FORM

1	(17)		**A I NATION** J P Murtagh 9-7	**Jamie Powell**	-	-
2	(3)	4	**ATLANTIC BRIDGE** (21) Robson Aguiar 9-7	**Donagh O'Connor**	77	FM
3	(1)		**BENGAL TIGER** A P O'Brien 9-7	**J Cleary (5)**	-	-
4	(7)	53	**JEWEL IN A CROWD** (44) Ciaran Murphy 9-7	**L T McAteer**	●85	FM
5	(12)		**JOLTIN JOE** N Meade 9-7	**G M Ryan**	-	-
6	(19)		**KING PADDY** P W Flynn 9-7	**G F Carroll**	-	-
7	(6)		**MARCO POLO** A P O'Brien 9-7 (EW)	**R P Whelan**	-	-
8	(2)	80	**MUTAMARID LSK** (18) (B) Daniel Murphy 9-7	**J M Sheridan**	55	G
9	(18)	4	**MY LUCKY JOURNEY** (18) J A Stack 9-7	**D McDonogh**	79	G
10	(5)		**NANDO THE GREAT** P W Flynn 9-7	**L F Roche**	-	-
11	(16)		**NEW WORLD ORDER** J P Murtagh 9-7	**O Murphy**	-	-
12	(14)		**PUSH THE BOAT OUT** M O'Callaghan 9-7	**C T Keane**	-	-
13	(15)	5	**SANTERNO** (112) J P O'Brien 9-7	**D Browne McMonagle**	61	G
14	(8)	53233	**TRADEWINDS** (21) Donnacha O'Brien 9-7 (BF)	**Paddy Harnett (5)**	84	FM
15	(10)		**BRAGEIRO** R O'Sullivan 9-2	**S Foley**	-	-
16	(11)		**KATTY** A Sexton 9-2	**David Egan**	-	-
17	(9)	6	**LUCA BRILLANTE** (92) D K Weld 9-2	**C D Hayes**	38	G
18	(4)	53	**NEW BOND STREET** (18) P Twomey 9-2 (BF) (SF)	**W J Lee**	81	G
19	(13)	52	**SNOWING** (36) A P O'Brien 9-2 (F)	**R L Moore**	78	GS

BETTING: 3 Snowing, 9-2 New Bond Street, 8 Tradewinds, Atlantic Bridge, Jewel In A Crowd, Bengal Tiger, 10 Marco Polo, My Lucky Journey.
2025: MISSION CENTRAL 9 7, Ryan Moore 4-1 (A P O'Brien), drawn (7), 28 ran.

1.45 GRAND HOTEL MALAHIDE IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND FILLIES JUVENILE RACE (2-Y-O) 7f Winner €21,000 (17 run)

1	(16)	71	**SWORD OF STATE** (15) B Duke 9-9 (D)	**R P Cleary**	77	G
2	(9)	2	**ADMIRED BEAUTY** (21) J S Bolger 9-2 (F)	**D McDonogh**	84	FM
3	(15)	53	**ALPINE WEDDING** (21) P Twomey 9-2	**DOUBTFUL**		
4	(18)	03	**EXCEPTIONALLY** (24) A P O'Brien 9-2 (EW)	**R P Whelan**	85	GF
5	(6)	9	**GREEN SPARKLE** (21) J P O'Brien 9-2	**J M Sheridan**	71	FM
6	(14)	424	**IBELIEVEICANFLY** (21) (H) A P O'Brien 9-2 (BF) (SF)	**R L Moore**	●97	FM
7	(7)	8	**KATIRAYA** (31) D K Weld 9-2	**C D Hayes**	65	G
8	(13)	08	**SIEGE OF TYRE** (24) K Cotter 9-2	**L F Roche**	55	G
9	(12)	6	**SPECKLES** (21) A P O'Brien 9-2	**J Cleary (5)**	76	FM
10	(3)	5	**VOICE OF YOU** (31) M C Hickey 9-2	**G F Carroll**	76	G
11	(17)		**BIG BESSY** C Farrell 8-13	**C T Keane**	-	-
12	(8)		**CHATTERING CLASSES** J Harrington 8-13	**S Foley**	-	-
13	(10)		**DARLENE** Robson Aguiar 8-13	**Reese Holohan (7)**	-	-
14	(4)		**MISS HONG KONG** Donnacha O'Brien 8-13	**G M Ryan**	-	-
15	(5)		**POPPED** Donnacha O'Brien 8-13	**N M Crosse**	-	-
16	(2)		**RATHBRAN LADY** M Mulvany 8-13	**Wesley Joyce (3)**	-	-
17	(11)		**SUOMENLINNA** J P O'Brien 8-13	**D Browne McMonagle**	-	-
18	(1)		**TORVELLA** A Slattery 8-13	**A J Slattery**	-	-

BETTING: 9-4 Ibelieveicanfly, 6 Admired Beauty, Suomenlinna, 8 Miss Hong Kong, Speckles, 10 Exceptionally, 12 Sword Of State, 14 Darlene.
2025: DIAMOND NECKLACE 8 11, Wayne Lordan 9-1 (A P O'Brien), drawn (5), 10 ran.

2.15 GUIDENSTOWN STUD IRISH EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MAIDEN (2-Y-O) 7f Winner €15,000 (13 run)

1	(10)	53	**ANCHOR ROAD** (22) G M Lyons 9-7 (BF) (F)	**C T Keane**	82	FM
2	(4)		**BENOWN** J P O'Brien 9-7	**J M Sheridan**	-	-
3	(12)		**CONSENZA** N Meade 9-7	**C D Hayes**	-	-
4	(11)	5	**FORT DEARBORN** (22) J P Murtagh 9-7	**W J Lee**	75	FM
5	(1)		**LAKE LUGANO** A P O'Brien 9-7	**R P Whelan**	-	-
6	(6)		**LOUGHREA N ROLL** J P O'Brien 9-7	**D Browne McMonagle**	-	-
7	(5)		**RAGING BULL** A P O'Brien 9-7	**J Cleary (5)**	-	-
8	(7)		**ROMAYAN** J P Murtagh 9-7	**Jamie Powell**	-	-
9	(2)		**SELOSSE** J Harrington 9-7	**S Foley**	-	-
10	(3)	32	**SHAKESPEARE** (17) A P O'Brien 9-7 (BF) (SF)	**R L Moore**	●86	GF
11	(13)	35	**SUPREME LORD** (17) Robson Aguiar 9-7	**David Egan**	77	GF
12	(9)		**THE CAPTAINS DAY** M O'Callaghan 9-7 (EW)	**O Murphy**	-	-
13	(8)	8	**OCEAN SURGE** (56) W McCreery 9-2	**D McDonogh**	56	G

BETTING: 15-8 Shakespeare, 5 Anchor Road, 13-2 Loughrea N Roll, 7 Supreme Lord, 8 Raging Bull, 10 The Captains Day, Lake Lugano, 16 Fort Dearborn, Benown.
2025: GERYON 9 7, Colin Keane 18-1 (G M Lyons), drawn (9), 10 ran.

TOP EARNER OF THE DAY

PISANELLO (5.19 Leicester) – £162,765

GOING: Good to Firm-Good in places.
COURSE: Right-handed horseshoe-shaped track of 2 miles, with a run in of 3f and an uphill finish. 5f and 6f races are run on the straight track.
DRAW: Low draw best for 5&6f. High draw best for 7f and 1m.
TOP TRAINERS: A P O'Brien 161-755 (21.3%), J P O'Brien 88-807 (10.9%), J P Murtagh 45-469 (9.6%), G M Lyons 44-318 (13.8%), J Harrington 42-535 (7.9%), D K Weld 24-248 (9.7%), P Twomey 24-138 (17.4%), Donnacha O'Brien 17-171 (9.9%), A Slattery 16-184 (8.7%), W McCreery 15-232 (6.5%), N Meade 14-201 (7.0%), M O'Callaghan 14-172 (8.1%), J A Stack 13-177 (7.3%), M C Grassick 13-144 (9.0%), E Lynam 13-172 (7.6%).

TOP JOCKEYS: Ryan Moore 116-350 (33.1%), Colin Keane 78-567 (13.8%), Billy Lee 64-521 (12.3%), Dylan McMonagle 57-493 (11.6%), Shane Foley 40-492 (8.1%), Chris Hayes 38-524 (7.3%), Declan McDonogh 26-375 (6.9%).
1ST TIME BLINKERS: 4.35 All Hail.
CHEEKPIECES: 2.50 Chicago Call, Cuban Grey, Gazelle D'or, Genesis, Prairie Girl, 4.35 Nazario*, 5.10 Glitter And Glory, Glory To Be, Kalir, No More Porter.
TONGUE STRAPS: 2.15 Fort Dearborn*, 2.50 Erosandpsyche, Genesis, Headmaster, 3.25 Big Gossey, 4.35 Beat The Devil, Hugo's Girl, Jon Riggens, Mint Man, Nazario, 5.10 No More Porter. (*=1st time).
1ST TIME HOODS: 1.45 Ibelieveicanfly.
PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.00.

2.50 SHEEHY MOTORS VOLKSWAGEN HANDICAP 5f Winner €21,000 (14 run)

1	(9)	6-6260	**THE HIGHWAY RAT** (22) (B) A Oliver 8 10-0 (D)	**W J Lee**	99	ST
2	(11)	0-7022	**GAZELLE D'OR** (65) M C Grassick 4 9-13 (CD) (EW)	**S Coen (5)**	98	GF
3	(3)	003382	**EROSANDPSYCHE** (16) (V) Daniel Murphy 8 9-11 (D) (F)	**G F Carroll**	100	G
4	(6)	011265	**SARAHMAE** (16) D Hogan 4 9-10 (CD)	**Jared Huggan (10)**	97	G
5	(14)	1-7120	**HEADMASTER** (22) E Lynam 4 9-9 (C)	**D Browne McMonagle**	98	G
6	(8)	274681	**IPANEMA QUEEN** (16) Robson Aguiar 3 9-8 (CD) (SF)	**David Egan**	100	G
7	(2)	1167-9	**ARUGAM BAY** (126) E & P Harty 3 9-6 (D)	**Jessica O'Gorman (7)**	86	GF
8	(4)	-80144	**ROSIE FRITH** (16) P Magee 3 9-5 (D)	**C T Keane**	102	G
9	(5)	0-5678	**CHICAGO CALL** (16) J P Murtagh 3 9-3	**Donagh O'Connor**	97	G
10	(10)	403136	**GENESIS** (16) M Mulvany 5 8-13 (BF, CD)	**Wesley Joyce (3)**	94	GS
11	(1)	1D-110	**PRAIRIE GIRL** (170) Daniel Murphy 4 8-13 (D)	**T Casey (7)**	101	SS
12	(12)	051794	**CUBAN GREY** (42) P J McKenna 6 8-9 (CD)	**L T McAteer**	100	G
13	(7)	031	**FINIKA** (16) J Feane 3 8-8	**G M Ryan**	98	G
14	(13)	071782	**FOCACCIA** (6) J A Stack 3 8-7 (D)	**A J Slattery**	●103	G

BETTING: 7-2 Ipanema Queen, 4 Erosandpsyche, 6 Rosie Frith, 8 Sarahmae, 10 Finika, 12 Cuban Grey, Genesis, 14 Gazelle D'or.
2025: SARAHMAE 3 8 7, Keithen Kennedy(5) 14-1 (D Hogan), drawn (6), 7 ran.

3.25 FBD HOTELS AND RESORTS PHOENIX SPRINT STAKES (GROUP 3) 6f Winner €42,000 (5 run)

1	(2)	019212	**BIG GOSSEY** (21) C O'Brien 9 9-7 (CD)	**W J Lee**	●114	G
2	(1)	10-780	**BIG MOJO** (29) M Appleby (UK) 4 9-7 (D) (SF)	**T Marquand**	113	FM
3	(3)	185130	**BODHI BEAR** (22) J A Stack 4 9-7 (C, D)	**C T Keane**	107	FM
4	(4)	7-7546	**BUCANERO FUERTE** (22) Robson Aguiar 5 9-7 (CD)	**David Egan**	108	G
5	(5)	100-63	**JAMES'S DELIGHT** (78) C Cox (UK) 5 9-7 (CD) (F)	**D Browne McMonagle**	112	VS

BETTING: 13-8 Big Mojo, 5-2 Big Gossey, 3 James's Delight, 6 Bucanero Fuerte, 8 Bodhi Bear.
2025: BUCANERO FUERTE 4 9 7, David Egan 11-2 (A Murray), drawn (8), 12 ran.

4.00 KEENELAND PHOENIX STAKES (GROUP 1) (2-Y-O) 6f Winner €240,000 (8 run)

1	(1)	212917	**CARRY THE FLAG** (22) A P O'Brien 9-5 *6-1 (9-5) Last of 7, 9l behind Celeron (9-5) at Curragh 6f 2yo Grp 2 (1) gf in Jul*	**R P Whelan**	101	GF
2	(8)	101	**CELERON** (22) M O'Callaghan 9-5 (CD) (F) *7-2 (9-5) Won at Curragh 6f 2yo Grp 2 (1) gf in Jul beating Tribeca (9-5) by 3l, 7 ran*	**O Murphy**	●109	FM
3	(5)	312	**FOLSOM BLUES** (17) J P O'Brien 9-5 (BF) *6-4fav (9-5) 2nd of 6, 1¼l behind Florida Bay (9-5) at Leopardstown 7f 2yo Grp 3 (1) gd*	**D Browne McMonagle**	103	GF
4	(3)	4212	**KING OF CLOUGHAN** (21) J P O'Brien 9-5 (BF, D) *11-8fav (9-2) 2nd of 3, 2l behind Tokaido (9-2) at Chantilly(FR) 6f 2yo Grp 2 (1) gd in Jul*	**J M Sheridan**	105	GF
5	(7)	42104	**THE SCALLIONATOR** (22) M Mulvany 9-5 (D) *50-1 (9-5) 4th of 7, 4½l behind Celeron (9-5) at Curragh 6f 2yo Grp 2 (1) gf in Jul*	**Wesley Joyce**	96	FM
6	(4)	102	**TRIBECA** (22) Robson Aguiar 9-5 (D) *17-2 (9-5) 2nd of 7, 3l behind Celeron (9-5) at Curragh 6f 2yo Grp 2 (1) gf in Jul*	**David Egan**	100	FM
7	(2)	2121	**SUN GODDESS** (43) A P O'Brien 9-2 (CD) (SF) *2-7fav (9-2) Won at Curragh 6f 2yo fll Grp 2 (1) gf in Jun beating Green Empress (9-2) by ¾l*	**R L Moore**	108	GF
8	(6)	11483	**VELOZEE** (15) P Twomey 9-2 (C) (EW) *17-2 (9-2) 3rd of 11, 1l behind Moonrise (9-2) at Ascot 6f 2yo fll Grp 3 (1) gf in Jul*	**W J Lee**	103	G

BETTING: 11-10 Sun Goddess, 3 Celeron, 6 Folsom Blues, 8 King Of Cloughan, 14 Velozee, Carry The Flag, 20 Tribeca, 66 The Scallionator.
2025: POWER BLUE 9 5, David Egan 10-1 (A Murray), drawn (4), 5 ran.

STAT OF THE DAY

Trainer **Charlie Clover** and jockey **Liam Wright** have a 50 per cent strike rate when teaming up at **Leicester** – two wins from four runners for a level-stake profit of £11.37. So look out for **CLIPSHAM NOBLE (5.19).**

NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
1.15 SNOWING	1.15 MY LUCKY JOURNEY
1.45 ADMIRED BEAUTY	1.45 VOICE OF YOU
2.15 SHAKESPEARE	2.15 SHAKESPEARE
2.50 ROSIE FRITH	2.50 IPANEMA QUEEN
3.25 BIG MOJO	3.25 BIG GOSSEY (NAP)
4.00 SUN GODDESS	4.00 CELERON
4.35 ROSATO	4.35 ROSATO
5.10 GLORY TO BE	5.10 KALIR

4.35 TOTE GUARANTEE, NEVER BEATEN BY SP HANDICAP 6f Winner €15,000 (15 run)

1	(10)	300262	**GO ATHLETICO** (12) A McGuinness 8 10-1 (CD)	**R P Whelan**	79	G
2	(7)	24-007	**GERRIT'S GEM** (63) J G Coogan 6 9-10 (D)	**S T McCullagh**	85	G
3	(6)	-07671	**JON RIGGENS** (63) (V) E Lynam 8 9-9 (CD) (F)	**J J Ryan**	80	SH
4	(13)	046918	**SOVEREIGN CRY** (22) Daniel Murphy 3 9-8	**S Foley**	80	GS
5	(14)	-52524	**LOHOOBB** (6) M C Grassick 3 9-5	**W J Lee**	●86	GF
6	(4)	726-44	**NAZARIO** (13) J P Murtagh 3 9-4	**Rory Mulligan (5)**	84	SS
7	(8)	303244	**HUGO'S GIRL** (32) Thomas Dowling 4 9-2	**O Murphy**	79	SS
8	(15)	364144	**NOUVEL ESPOIR** (22) J Barcoe 6 9-1	**D Browne McMonagle**	82	G
9	(3)	82-840	**ALL HAIL** (18) (B) A Oliver 3 9-0	**G F Carroll**	78	G
10	(5)	784803	**MINT MAN** (18) (V) P J F Murphy 5 9-0 (D) (EW)	**C D Hayes**	84	Y
11	(11)	368-27	**YUTORI** (177) Daniel McLoughlin 4 9-0	**N M Crosse**	82	SS
12	(1)	-03590	**AURORA NOVA** (29) A McNamara 7 8-10 (D)	**Wesley Joyce (3)**	83	G
13	(9)	247250	**BEAT THE DEVIL** (J28) P Magee 4 8-10	**R P Cleary**	84	SS
14	(12)	475	**CAISLEAN NI CUAN** (12) T Mullins 3 8-10	**N G McCullagh**	76	GF
15	(2)	8-9072	**ROSATO** (16) C Weld 5 8-7 (D) (SF)	**P McGettigan (5)**	82	G

BETTING: 4 Go Athletico, 9-2 Jon Riggens, 5 Hugo's Girl, 10 Lohoobb, Nouvel Espoir, Nazario, Rosato, 12 Mint Man.
2025: TROPICAL RETREAT 3 9 9, Shane Foley 8-1 (T Mullins), drawn (5), 13 ran.

5.10 MONEY BACK DAILY SPECIALS WITH TOTE.IE HANDICAP 1m Winner €18,000 (12 run)

1	(9)	00-502	**BOOYEA** (42) (B) T Gibney 6 10-0 (CD)	**D Browne McMonagle**	89	GF
2	(4)	947170	**FINAL VOYAGE** (84) J P Murtagh 8 9-13 (D)	**J Maye (7)**	90	SS
3	(7)	795210	**GLORY TO BE** (22) M C Grassick 4 9-9	**S T McCullagh**	86	GF
4	(10)	-80230	**PLAYIN COOL** (31) J Feane 4 9-9	**L T McAteer**	88	FM
5	(5)	688521	**DARK VIPER** (17) (B) J Harrington 5 9-8 (D) (SF)	**S Foley**	91	GF
6	(8)	-84730	**HOWYOULIKETHAT** (12) Miss H McLoughlin 9 9-6 (D)	**D McDonogh**	90	FM
7	(6)	163121	**SUMMER ISLAND** (44) N Lupini 4 9-4 (C, D) (F)	**O Murphy**	89	FM
8	(3)	4-3441	**KALIR** (25) D K Weld 3 9-3 (D)	**C D Hayes**	87	G
9	(1)	-14321	**MARMELADOVA** (24) K J Condon 5 9-3	**W J Lee**	●92	GY
10	(12)	-20314	**GOAL EXCEEDED** (12) A McGuinness 5 9-1 (C)	**R P Whelan**	88	GF
11	(2)	302328	**NO MORE PORTER** (10) A McGuinness 8 8-13 (CD) (EW)	**C T Keane**	88	GF
12	(11)	215235	**GLITTER AND GLORY** (21) J Harrington 3 8-7	**K G Kennedy (5)**	89	GF

BETTING: 4 Dark Viper, 9-2 Booyea, 5 Summer Island, 6 Marmeladova, 13-2 Kalir, 8 Goal Exceeded, 12 Playin Cool, No More Porter.
2025: ESHERANN 3 9 2, Chris Hayes 5-2 Fav (D K Weld), drawn (10), 8 ran.

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NEWSBOY	BOUVERIE
2.33 COSMOS D'AINAY	2.33 COSMOS D'AINAY

2.33 RANDOX RATED HURDLE 2m 2f Winner €12,000 (7 run)

SPOT FORM

1	1-1319	**CHANCEAWETMORNING** (56) G Elliott 6 11-9 (BF) (F)	**Josh Williamson (5)**	●128	YS
2	/193-1	**COSMOS D'AINAY** (30) G Elliott 6 11-7 (D) (SF)	**J W Kennedy**	124	G
3	73-118	**MALBAY MADNESS** (36) (H) D A McLoughlin 6 11-5 (CD)	**P J O'Hanlon**	127	G
4	0-5274	**TRASNA NA PAIRCE** (18) (B) H De Bromhead 7 11-5	**D J O'Keeffe**	-	-
5	42/05-	**CAP BERNAT** (420) R McNeilly 13 10-13	**D Mullins**	-	-
6	71/7-P	**SHINNHILL** (86) N McKnight 9 10-13 (CD)	**P M O'Brien (5)**	104	G
7	0-730	**TRIBAL MOON** (F8) N C Kelly 5 10-13	**Erin Dunseath (7)**	118	G

BETTING: 2 Cosmos D'ainay, 11-4 Chanceawetmorning, 7-2 Malbay Madness, 4 Trasna Na Pairce, 16 Cap Bernat, 20 Shinnhill, 33 Tribal Moon.
2025: CATENA ZAPATA 7 10 13, Sam Ewing 11-1 (Ian Donoghue), 4 ran.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND PRICES FROM FIVE UK MEETINGS

MUSSELBURGH

1.50: SAMRA STAR (P Mulrennan 4-1) 1; **Falcon Nine** (11-4jt-f) 2; **Miners Gamble** (5-1) 3. 7 ran. 11-4jt-f Gemini Man. 1¼, ¾. (Miss L Perratt). Tote: £5.00; £2.30, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £16.00. Trifecta: £61.80. CSF: £14.85.

2.20: MINSTER MAN (P Mulrennan 3-1) 1; **Sod Hall Lane** (20-1) 2; **Faith In Florence** (6-5f) 3. 5 ran. 1¾, 1¾. (R Cowell). Tote: £4.00; £1.70, £5.90. Tote Exacta: £34.90. Trifecta: £62.40. CSF: £45.23.

2.50: BELLA LUCIA (W Pyle 13-2) 1; **Bigalo** (4-5f) 2; **Amantha** (4-1) 3. 5 ran. 1¼, 1½. (G Tutty). Tote: £7.50; £2.30, £1.20. Tote Exacta: £15.00. Trifecta: £34.20. CSF: £12.63.

3.20: JONNY CONCRETE (J Nicholls 100-30) 1; **Ashen** (8-1) 2; **Vixey** (16-1) 3. 11 ran. 3-1f Eagle Bay. 1¾, nk. (I Jardine). Tote: £4.50; £1.70, £2.70, £3.90. Tote Exacta: £34.30. Tricast: £391.88. Trifecta: £403.60. CSF: £30.61.

3.50: TIVA (D Tudhope 4-1) 1; **Woohoo** (9-4) 2; **Ecclefechan** (33-1) 3. 6 ran. 2-1f Montezuma. nk, 2¼. (D O'Meara). Tote: £5.00; £2.20, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £16.90. Trifecta: £155.80. CSF: £13.32.

4.24: SURE AND STEDFAST (G Fairley 8-1) 1; **Roc De Fer** (11-10f) 2; **Willow Wood** (11-2) 3. 6 ran. ¾, 3l. (Ewan Whillans). Tote: £9.00; £2.60, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £19.40. Trifecta: £47.50. CSF: £17.30. NR: Tommy's Promise.

4.54: MONHAMMER (P Mulrennan 6-4f) 1; **Keep Me Stable** (5-1) 2; **Misemerald** (9-4) 3. 5 ran. 1l, ½. (Miss L Perratt). Tote: £2.50; £1.40, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £10.40. Trifecta: £18.70. CSF: £9.26. NR: Maui Breeze.

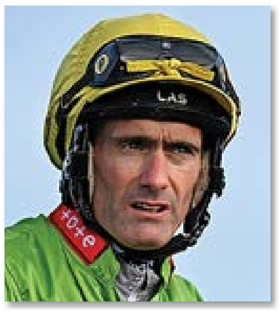
Placepot: £67.90. **Quadpot:** £10.20.

THIRSK

2.10: DRISH SAMPHIRE (C Horgan 50-1) 1; **Golden Prosperity** (11-1) 2; **Mister Sky Blue** (11-2) 3. 9 ran. 5-2f Tarlac. ½, hd. (L Mullaney). Tote: £62.90; £11.10, £2.50, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £775.60. Trifecta: £3322.90. CSF: £518.67.

2.40: PROSPERITY ANGEL (A Mullen 33-1) 1; **My Maria** (15-8f) 2; **Inglewood** (85-40) 3. 11 ran. ¾, shd. (B Haslam). Tote: £40.50; £7.20, £1.10, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £136.30. Trifecta: £520.20. CSF: £73.80. NRs: Mollisha, Takeaselfie. Mollisha| Rule 4 applies to All Bets, deduct 15p in the pound.

3.10: BYMIDDAYTOMORROW (Ashley Lewis 11-8f) 1; **Love Tanya** (11-4) 2; **Gerry's Darling** (11-4) 3. 6 ran. hd, 3¾. (E Walker). Tote: £2.40; £1.40, £1.50. Tote Exacta: £6.50. Trifecta: £13.70. CSF: £5.54. NR: Consultation.



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3.40: AZUINTHEJUNGLE (A Jary 9-4jt-f) 1; **Vince L'Amour** (10-1) 2; **Qila** (12-1) 3. 6 ran. 9-4jt-f Military Girl. ½, hd. (N Tinkler). Tote: £3.25; £1.60, £4.00. Tote Exacta: £20.30. Trifecta: £129.50. CSF: £23.84.

4.10: MASTER VINTNER (E Greatrex 3-1) 1; **Golden West** (14-1) 2; **Majestic** (7-2) 3. 6 ran. 2-1f Sudu. 2¼, ¾. (R Beckett). Tote: £4.00; £4.70, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £32.40. Trifecta: £106.70. CSF: £39.86.

4.40: GREAT PROFIT (B McHugh 7-2f) 1; **Yellow Diamonds** (7-1) 2; **Lope Y Linda** (6-1) 3. 10 ran. 2¼, nk. (Mr W G Harrison). Tote: £4.50; £1.60, £2.20, £1.80. Tote Exacta: £30.40. Tricast: £146.73. Trifecta: £151.40. CSF: £28.30. NR: Hellcat.

Placepot: £250.00. **Quadpot:** £25.10.

BRIGHTON

2.30: DIOMED SPIRIT (C Bishop 2-1f) 1; **Washington Heir** (5-1) 2; **Recon Mission** (13-2) 3. 7 ran. nk, 2¾. (C Gordon). Tote: £3.00; £1.50, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £15.70. Trifecta: £65.00. CSF: £12.60.

3.00: ENAMORED (D Probert 8-11f) 1; **Red Tail** (3-1) 2; **Little Mester** (7-2) 3. 5 ran. ½, 2¼. (E Dunlop). Tote: £1.73; £1.10, £1.60. Tote Exacta: £3.00. Trifecta: £4.80. CSF: £3.19.

3.30: CELEBRATING ETHEL (Myla Coppins 3-1jt-f) 1; **Fitzmaurice** (22-1) 2; **Outrace** (7-1) 3. 6 ran. 3-1jt-f Myna. 2¼, 1½. (A Carroll). Tote: £4.00; £1.90, £5.00. Tote Exacta: £60.10. Trifecta: £201.10. CSF: £57.20.

4.00: MARCELLINUS (D J Murphy 7-2f) 1; **The Quiet Gent** (4-1) 2; **Tenbob Tommy** (11-1) 3. 10 ran. 2l, hd. (T Dascombe). Tote: £5.00; £2.10, £1.90, £3.10. Tote Exacta: £23.90. Tricast: £142.43. Trifecta: £163.30. CSF: £18.02.

4.30: BIG TIME RASCAL (B Sayette 9-1) 1; **Manhattan Chute** (12-1) 2; **Dragon God** (11-4) 3. 7 ran. 5-2f Mart. 1¼, ¾. (S Hodgson). Tote: £10.40; £3.30, £3.80. Tote Exacta: £91.20. Trifecta: £359.80. CSF: £103.25.

5.00: SUPERSTORM (Mikkel Mortensen 5-1) 1; **Pennine Way** (11-4) 2; **Shes Got The Blues** (7-4f) 3. 6 ran. nk, 1½. (C Fellowes). Tote: £6.20; £2.40, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £18.00. Trifecta: £40.30. CSF: £19.18. NR: King Cherry.

Placepot: £175.00. **Quadpot:** £96.90.

NEWMARKET

5.27: DESERT CASTLE (B Loughnane 1-2f) 1; **Sommood** (6-1) 2; **Netherstream** (12-1) 3. 8 ran. 3½, 1¾. (C Appleby). Tote: £1.50; £1.10, £1.60, £3.20. Tote Exacta: £4.80. Trifecta: £25.90. CSF: £4.84.

6.02: ZARAKOVA (O Murphy 6-4f) 1; **Lily Pink** (7-2) 2; **Bint Palace Pier** (7-1) 3. 4 ran. nk, 1¾. (A Balding). Tote: £2.50; Tote Exacta: £6.80. Trifecta: £17.50. CSF: £6.96.

6.37: NABATI (B Loughnane 2-5f) 1; **Tawakal** (9-4) 2; **Roll Up Raymond** (80-1) 3. 5 ran. hd, 5½. (C Appleby). Tote: £1.40; £1.10, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £1.50. Trifecta: £8.90. CSF: £1.65. Result Stands.

7.12: FIFTY NIFTY (C Fallon 18-1) 1; **Havana Blue** (11-4f) 2; **Spring Bloom** (3-1) 3. 10 ran. ½, nk. (Martin Dunne). Tote: £19.00; £2.90, £1.40, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £52.00. Tricast: £193.01. Trifecta: £266.90. CSF: £68.05.

7.47: ROGUE CITATION (H Davies 15-2) 1; **Show Me Gold** (22-1) 2; **Albeseeingyer** (5-1) 3. 7 ran. 2-1f Areti. shd, ¾. (E Bethell). Tote: £8.50; £3.40, £5.00. Tote Exacta: £98.00. Trifecta: £311.40. CSF: £141.02.

8.22: LUCKY HERO (B Loughnane 5-6f) 1; **Blue Noon** (9-4) 2; **Shimmering Sands** (100-30) 3. 3 ran. 3l, 1¼. (D O'Meara). Tote: £1.84; Tote Exacta: £2.80. Trifecta: £3.10. CSF: £2.98.

Placepot: £64.00. **Quadpot:** £22.00.

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5.43: ANCESTOR (T Marquand 8-15f) 1; **Tropical Sands** (13-8) 2; **Golden Caviar** (22-1) 3. 3 ran. nk, 8l. (W Haggas). Tote: £1.54; Tote Exacta: £1.40. Trifecta: £1.60. CSF: £1.70.

6.18: EDWARD SEXTON (Mr D Dunsdon evensf) 1; **Fast Fred** (5-1) 2; **Arrange** (11-4) 3. 7 ran. 2¼, ½. (G & J Moore). Tote: £2.00; £1.30, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £8.10. Tricast: £10.97. Trifecta: £21.20. CSF: £6.88. NR: Clansman.

6.53: DANCE A JIG (H Crouch 2-1jt-f) 1; **Rotelle** (10-1) 2; **Casino Star** (2-1jt-f) 3. 5 ran. 2½, ½. (R Beckett). Tote: £3.00; £1.50, £3.60. Tote Exacta: £21.80. Trifecta: £44.30. CSF: £21.44. NR: God Given Talent.

7.28: BURNING UP (C Lee 4-1) 1; **Arthurian** (6-4) 2; **Skylar** (14-1) 3. 6 ran. 11-8f Golden Falcon. 2¾, ½. (K R Burke). Tote: £5.00; £1.80, £1.30. Tote Exacta: £7.80. Trifecta: £39.50. CSF: £10.40.

8.03: SILVER SOVEREIGN (H Crouch 7-4) 1; **Syndicale** (11-10f) 2; **Aphra Behn** (13-2) 3. 9 ran. ½, 2¼. (C Cox). Tote: £2.80; £1.60, £1.10, £1.20. Tote Exacta: £5.20. Trifecta: £13.10. CSF: £4.22.

8.38: MONTEZIN (H Russell 9-2) 1; **Distinct Spirit** (4-1) 2; **Bajan Bandit** (33-1) 3. 11 ran. 9-4f Tokyo Joe. ½, 1¼. (A Brittain). Tote: £5.80; £1.90, £1.70, £7.40. Tote Exacta: £31.10. Tricast: £549.49. Trifecta: £539.60. CSF: £23.33.

Jackpot: £1,095.20.
Placepot: £21.80. **Quadpot:** £7.00.